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STARTING "WAR"
HONGKONG

LI CHAI-SUM SAID TO
BE IN SHANGHAI

HONGKONG NAMED AS PLACE
OF RESIDENCE

CHIANG'S ANXIETIES

A startling report to the effect that Marshal Li Chai-sum, former head of the Canton Government, has been sent to the South by the Nanking Government to pacify this part of the country, and that Marshal Li Chai-sum is now in Hongkong, is in circulation in Shanghai (says a Reuter message from Shanghai this morning). Efforts to confirm the report have so far proved unsuccessful.

It is stated that Marshal Li Chai-sum, who was one of the Big Four of the Kwangsi Clique, and who was arrested in Nanking by Chiang Kai-shek for alleged complicity in the Hankow "Rebellion" has been restored to favour, and left Nanking for Canton recently.

Enquiries in Hongkong reveal no knowledge of Marshal Li Chai-sum's presence here.

Nanking-Shanghai Position.

Meanwhile, the strained relations between Nanking and Shanghai continue, in spite of the efforts of the Moderates to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute. It is difficult to see how war can be avoided, and that it is regarded as a certainty in Nanking is shown by Chiang Kai-shek's anxiety to clear up the disorder in South China, regarding which he at first proposed a personal visit.

Shansi Troops Moving.

Both Nanking and Shansi are organising for a campaign. Marshal Yen Hui-shan is moving the 37th Shansi Division to the North Bank of the Yellow River, the 38th Division is reported to be occupying important centres on the Peking-Hankow Railway, and there is a general activity of Kuomintang troops, directly following a report that Feng Yu-hsiang is now the acknowledged leader of the Kuomintang.

Later, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who ostensibly has excluded himself from Chinese politics in the past few months, figures prominently in the new developments. He is returning to activity by re-assuming the command of the Kuomintang.

The armies of Marshal Feng will include the troops under Generals Han Fu-chai and Shih Yu-shan, now stationed along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Nanking Preparations.

Orders by the Nanking Government were sent on Friday to Shanghai requiring the commanding of four steamers for a voyage to Hankow. The Shihuang, Shichang, Minko, and Hsuepin were selected and these vessels left Shanghai yesterday for Hankow, where, it is understood, the Nanking troops of the First Division, under General Wang Chun, and the former Tang Song-chi Division, will embark. They will be used in the defence of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Peking, which is under Marshal Yen Hui-shan, is under martial law last evening, and rigid censorship over all telegrams is being enforced. Orders have been issued to the Military Comands that officers are not to be permitted to leave their garrison quarters.

Gen. Liu Chi to Command.

Nanking beyond a doubt is making extensive preparations for war. Latest information shows that the Second National Division, under General Koo Chong-tung, has been moved to Chuchow on Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Strong entrenchments constructed by Nanking troops at Pengfeng indicate the intention of Nanking to make it one of the main lines of defence.

Nanking headquarters will be established at Hauchowfu. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday conferred with General Liu Chi (First National Division) regarding the (Continued on Page 18.)

REMARKABLE CAR
FOR KAYE DON.

2,000 H.P. IN THOUSAND
POUND ENGINE.

DETAILS DISCLOSED.

London, Feb. 16. It is learned that Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, will leave London for Daytona, Florida, next week, to prepare for his attempt to beat the existing world speed record of 231 miles an hour, held by Sir Henry Segrave.

Kaye Don to-day expressed himself as extremely satisfied with his car, the Silver Bullet, which was specially constructed for him at the Sunbeam Works, Wolverhampton.

Some of the details of the construction have at last been disclosed, and there is general agreement that it has been remarkably well designed.

An air brake, resembling an aeroplane rudder, with which the car will be slowed down before the ordinary brakes are applied, thus reducing skid danger.

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Kaye Don says that the bench tests show that the car can do over 275 miles an hour, but he expects to lose about 25 miles an hour travelling, and will be satisfied with 240 or 250 miles an hour at Daytona.—British Wireless.

PROPOSED TENNIS
INNOVATION.

TOURNEY FOR AMATEURS
AND PROFESSIONALS.

New York, Feb. 16. The American Lawn Tennis Association has sanctioned the first open tournament to include amateurs and professionals, contingent upon the International Federation's agreement.

The Federation is meeting in Paris on March 15th, when the matter, which has been the subject of much discussion in Europe of late, will be among the items on the agenda.

The American tennis official rankings have also been issued for publication to-day.

William T. Tilden ranks as No. 1 among the men for the tenth year in succession, and naturally, Mrs. Wills-Moody (formerly Miss Helen Wills) is ranked as No. 1 among the women players.—Reuter's American Service.

KNOCKED DOWN BY
LORRY.

AGED WOMAN SUCCUMBES
IN HOSPITAL.

Attempting to cross the road in front of a motor lorry, a Chinese woman, named Wan Chan, aged 79 years, was knocked down in Centre Street about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, and received injuries to which she succumbed later the same evening in the Government Civil Hospital.

Chan Ching-chu, a licensed motor driver, was driving the motor lorry, No. 2054, which knocked the woman down, the vehicle having just turned into Centre Street from Queen's Road West.

Mr. Jesse Whitshire, formerly first bailiff of the Supreme Court, who died intestate at the Government Civil Hospital on January 19, 1930, left local estate which has been valued at \$1,700. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Florence Mary Featherstone Whitshire, residing at No. 109, Wongsheung Road, Hongkong.

Mr. T. C. Wong B. Sc. (Eng), architect, of Messrs. Deming, Ram & Gibbs, has been elected an Associate Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers (A.S.I.E.) London.

BRITISH PROTEST
PROBABLY

HULUTAO HARBOUR
CONSTRUCTION.

LOAN SECURED ON RAILWAY
WHICH OWES MONEY.

OBVIOUS GRIEVANCE.

A variety of financial complications are foreseen as the result of the contract signed by the Chinese Government at Nanking and Mukden for the construction of an ice-free harbour at Hulutao, on the extreme southern coast of Manchuria, at a cost of \$36,400,000. The contract it will be recalled, has been let to the Netherlands Harbour Works Company.

Completion of the harbour within the specified period of five years would give the Chinese their only real harbour in the north not dominated by foreign interests.

At Tientsin, a number of countries have concessions, and Dairen is owned by the Japanese on territory held under long lease.

Possible protests are likely to come from Japan and Great Britain. It is believed in diplomatic circles.

The Japanese have treaties providing that the Chinese shall not build railways which will imperil the Japanese South Manchuria Railway.

The National Government, however, has persistently declared that these treaties are no longer valid, having been concluded with defunct governments.

The British Case.

The British protest, if it is made, will be upon an entirely different basis. The Dutch loan providing the money for the harbour is secured upon the surplus earnings of the Peking-Mukden Railway.

Mr. H. G. Woodhead, editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times and of the China Year Book, points out that several British loans made to this railway have been in arrears for years, and that the issuance of a new loan while old loans remain unpaid is morally indefensible.

Mr. Woodhead estimates the British loans to the Peking-Mukden Railway which are in default at a total of \$14,500,000 at the present rate of exchange.

Loans in Default.

These are the Peking-Mukden double-track loan, in default since September, 1925; the Fengcheng railway loan, in default since February, 1926; and the Peking-Mukden double-track loan, in default since April, 1925. Two of these loans, Mr. Woodhead declares, should have been completely paid off two years ago.

The Chinese, however, particularly the Mukden authorities, are very anxious to build the harbour at Hulutao, and it seems quite possible that they will proceed in spite of protests. They have been negotiating for more than a year with various foreign companies to obtain the money for this purpose.

The Chinese point of view is that an all-Chinese harbour in Manchuria is necessary to compete with the Japanese. They wish a Chinese outlet for the Chinese railway system in Manchuria, and believe they can seriously compete with Dairen when the harbour is completed. Hulutao was selected as a fine location for a modern harbour as long ago as 1910, when work was begun under the Manchus.

The revolution suspended work, after a branch railway had been constructed, a seawall and breakwater had been completed, and many permanent buildings erected. This work was abandoned and is now useless.

Foreign engineers who were consulted by the Manchurian authorities agree that Hulutao is a better site than Dairen, and that, if enough money is spent on construction, the Chinese will be able to direct much traffic from the Japanese-controlled port.

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NEW GOVERNOR



The first photograph of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor-designate of Hongkong, to be published in the Colony.

SOVIETS' WAR ON
RELIGION.

QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERS
THOUGHT A FAKE.

BOLSHEVIK METHODS.

Nice, Feb. 16. The Latvian Archbishop Pommer, who was long a resident in Russia and spent many years there during the Soviet regime, doubts the genuineness of the alleged answers by Metropolitan Sergius, the head of the Patriarchal Orthodox Church to the Soviet Press questionnaire.

Archbishop Pommer, says that in the time of Archbishop Tikhon, the Bolsheviki frequently resorted to him to request of which he had no knowledge and which he was never in a position to deny.

The Soviet even went to the lengths of forging false instructions to the clergy.

The tragedy of the situation was heightened by the impossibility of the clergy to refuse whatever might be attributed to them.—Reuter.

This statement bears relation to an official report by the Times Agency that Metropolitan Sergius informed Pressmen that there never has been religious persecution, that churches are only being closed at the request of the people, and that clergymen have only been arrested for acts against the State.

CONSTABLE'S SUDDEN
DEATH.

WHILST PLAYING GAME
OF MAH JONGG.

The sudden death is reported of Police Constable Chan Wai, 228, who passed away at his residence No. 64, Woo Sang Street, yesterday, whilst playing a game of mah jongg.

Deceased was a native of Hong Kong, Pan U district, and was 40 years of age. He joined the Police Force at the age of 20 in October, 1910, and in 1917 was recommended both by the C.S.F. and the Police Force for a promotion to sergeant.

Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

EUROPEANS' LOSS.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSEBOY
SUSPECTED.

A report has been received by the police from Mr. J. Shaw, of No. 1, Tregunter Path, to the effect that between 4.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. yesterday, a woman entered his bedroom and stole the following articles:—A gold necklace, valued \$100; a gold ring, valued \$100; a gold bracelet, valued \$20; a gold earring, valued \$100; a gold chain, valued \$20; and a plain Chinese ring, valued \$20. Mr. Shaw suspects a substitute houseboy, named Ah Che, who has since absconded.

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RIG COUNTERFEIT
NOTE PLOT.

SENSATIONAL FIND IN
SHANGHAI.

CAPABLE OF PRODUCING
MILLIONS OF NOTES.

UNDERGROUND PLANT.

Shanghai, Feb. 12. Sensational disclosures of the discovery of a huge counterfeiting plant, capable of turning out millions of dollars of spurious notes, have been made by the Municipal Police, following the arrest of a number of Chinese during a series of raids made in Chinese territory adjoining the Settlement.

Foreign and Chinese detectives from Louza Station, assisted by the Chinese authorities have seized four large printing machines, nearly \$100,000 worth of counterfeit notes and a large quantity of printing and counterfeiting paraphernalia.

The seizure of the equipment and arrest of the principals is regarded as one of the most important factors likely to lead to the clearing up of the spurious note business, not only in Shanghai, but many other parts of the country.

Big Organisation.

The disclosures made by some of the arrested persons have convinced the police that they have run to earth one of the biggest counterfeiting organizations operating in China for many years.

The excellent finish of the notes, which were counterfeits of those issued by the Bank of China, Central Bank and China and South Seas Bank, was sufficient to defy detection of any but the most expert bank officials. The ingenuity of the operators of the plant, the cleverly hidden workrooms and the astounding skill of the counterfeitters indicates preparations which took considerable time and patience to perfect.

The discovery of the organization and eventual location of the large plant is a story replete with thrills and clever detection.

Underground Tunnels.

Underground tunnels and caves, deserted farm houses, a chase across rice fields and the rounding up of the leader of the gang in a lodging house in the Settlement, all form part of the background to the sensational discovery, which has undoubtedly prevented considerable losses to the banks concerned, and relieved the police of the Settlement and adjoining districts of considerable worry.

The four large printing machines were unearthed (and unearthed) is no figure of speech to describe the discovery of three of the machines in three farm houses situated in isolated spots in the Kiangwan District.

Extreme Cunning.

The fact that the first house was situated at least three miles from the second, which was about a quarter of a mile distant from the third, indicates the enormous area, over which the police search was conducted. But the extreme cunning which had been used by the gang to cover their activities was almost inconceivable.

In the largest house, a cellar had been cut out of the ground beneath an ordinary barn, and the entrance to the underground workshop so cleverly concealed beneath piles of hay that the police nearly missed its discovery.

The two largest printing machines and the greatest number of counterfeit notes were discovered there. In the house situated about 400 yards distant, a similar underground cavern was located, and a further printing machine and counterfeiting equipment unearthed.

Cues Followed Up.

The story dates back to when Detective Sub-Inspector Campbell and Detective Sergeant Willis, of Louza Police Station, ran across the trail of the gang. With the assistance of Chinese detectives they followed the trail after a long and arduous search, and finally, information was obtained to show that the gang was in the Kiangwan District.

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GANDHI PLANS AN
ULTIMATUM.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE
VICEROY.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Amritsar, Feb. 16. It is reliably reported that definite plans are crystallising at Gandhi's headquarters for the launching of a passive resistance campaign throughout India. It is being framed as a result of the announcement of the Congress Executive authorising Gandhi to start civil disobedience, as and when he desires.

The plans will be ready for putting into operation at the expiration of an ultimatum which Gandhi is now preparing for presentation to Lord Irwin, the Viceroy.

The first battle is likely to be on the question of the salt monopoly. Gandhi's agents, including a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edmund Slade, are reported to be leaving for the salt mines and factories, presumably to stir up agitation among the workers.

A resolution passed by the Congress Executive expresses the hope that when the campaign is actually started, all members of the Congress and others will extend full co-operation in the civil resistance movement, and that lawyers and students will withdraw support from the Government and throw themselves into the "final struggle".—Reuter.

CANTON OFFICIAL'S
RESIGNATION.

REPORTED REFUSAL TO
ACCEPT.

Canton, Feb. 15. Dr. Wu Pak-lang, the very popular Chief of the Bureau of Social Reforms, has tendered his resignation to the Provincial Authorities for the purpose of travelling to Europe to continue his studies.

Dr. Wu Pak-lang was until quite recently Head of the Bureau of Public Health and is also a member of the Canton Water Works Administration, which corporation has recently been taken over from the Company by the Provincial Government.

It is reported that the Provincial Government has refused to accept Dr. Wu's resignation and has ordered him to remain at his post.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON MINT VERY
BUSY.

BAR SILVER SHIPMENTS
FROM HONGKONG.

Canton, Feb. 15. The Kwangtung Provincial Government Mint is working overtime now to increase its output of silver coins.

Several shipments of bar silver have been received in Canton during the last few days, the last arriving from Hongkong amounting to 200,000 ounces.

The Mint is at present turning out approximately \$200,000 a day.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHEQUES STOLEN.

BANK MANAGER ROBBED
BY PICKPOCKET.

Returning from Canton by train last night, Li Ming, aged 55, manager of the Nam Chung Bank, 80, Bonham Street, East, discovered, on arrival at the bank, that his inside jacket pocket had been cut and ten cheques, to the total value of \$4,000, extracted from it.

The cheques were drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and bore the chop, Wai Chung. They were made payable to the Nam Chung Bank.

The members of the League of Nations Opium Commission returned from Manila by the S.S. President Lincoln to-day. They are later proceeding to Formosa and Japan.

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FRENCH PREMIER
UNWEL.

UPSETTING TO NAVAL
CONFERENCE.

USELESSNESS OF SUBMARINES
AS WAR WEAPONS.

SOME TIMELY ADVICE.

London, Feb. 16. M. Tardieu, the French Premier, and the principal French delegate to the London Naval Conference, has contracted influenza and laryngitis and his return to London from Paris has been postponed. The illness of the French leader at this stage is regarded as distinctly unfortunate as the figures presented by the French delegation were expected to form the principal topic of discussion this week.

Submarine's Impotence.

It is not, however, anticipated that his indisposition will be long. The Naval Correspondent of the Observer to-day discusses the future of the submarines, maintaining that as a naval weapon, the submarine is really over-rated.

He points out that as a result of research, a number of secret anti-submarine devices have been developed since the War, which have the effect of reducing the craft almost to impotence, except in the matter of attacking commerce, which apparently the Conference intend to prohibit.

Neither, on the surface nor below, says the Observer's correspondent, can a submarine move in the vicinity of warships without being detected and attacked with almost unerring accuracy.

Thought in Tangent.

He contends that from a purely utilitarian point of view all navies would benefit by the abolition of the submarine. Its day is practically over, and the money spent on maintaining underwater flotillas might well be devoted to more direct craft or better still, kept in the taxpayer's pocket.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, in the course of his speech at Blackheath yesterday, referred to the proceedings at the Naval Conference, stating that the delegates were now deep in details and directly confronted with the difficulties that had to be solved.

Decisions would naturally come slowly.

There has been some public disappointment at the slowness of progress up to date, but such incidents were connected with every international conference.

Armament Burden.

What was more important, he said, was the manner in which the difficulties had been approached. The British Government believed that the people of the respective countries represented were entitled to ask for and to receive substantial reductions in armament burdens, and every delegation to the Conference was convinced that an agreement was essential to the vital needs of the nation it represented.

The abolition of the submarine had been discussed, and it was found that whereas at the Washington Conference, nine years ago, British alone favoured its abolition, other nations had now moved towards that view point.

Powerful Impetus.

If events proved that the Conference was unable to come to such an agreement, at least the movement for the stringent limitation of submarine and the eventual abolition of such craft would have received a powerful impetus.

The same might safely be said of the monster capital ships, which now constituted so great a part of the burden of naval armaments. The British Government, in declaring plainly that it desired an all-round reduction of capital ships, had been inspired by the hope that in the near future, it might become possible to abolish them altogether.—British Wireless.

COLUMBIA.

A NEW CABINET MODEL
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SOMETHING BETWEEN
THE TABLE GRAND AND LARGE CABINET

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DEATH MYSTERY.

A SERVANT GIRL'S DISCOVERY.

The mysterious death of an aged Chinese living at Kowloon City, coincident with the visit, as yet inexplicable, of three untraced men on Saturday afternoon, engaged the attention of Criminal Investigation Department officials during the week-end.

The indications first given in the preliminary report received at the district Police Station, investigated the case with the character of an armed robbery and murder, but when a visit was made by the officers to the scene, on the third floor of No. 3, Shap Street, certain discoveries were made which discounted the first impression.

In an inner room, opposite the staircase opening, an old man was found sitting motionless, in a chair, his arms and legs tied with strings. The room was in a state of disorder, indicating that a struggle had taken place before the victim was forced into the position in which he was found.

No marks of injury were found on him, and death, which occurred within a short interval of the discovery, was apparently due to natural causes.

Whoever were responsible for the attempt, had made a hurried departure, as nothing was stolen as far as could be ascertained by the Police.

Servant Girl's Story.

Living on the floor with the dead man was a young servant girl, 18 years of age, who is the only witness who could throw some light on the mystery.

She states that shortly after noon on Saturday three men, whom she had never seen before, called on the old man. She was present, when they introduced themselves as people who had known him when he was in the Straits Settlements. The old man's recollection, as shown by his reply to this introduction, appeared to be dim on this point of the acquaintanceship claimed, but with the natural courtesy of a man who was devoting his later years to the study of Buddhist teachings (he had had the reputation of being a holy man) he asked them to be seated.

Very shortly afterwards, the servant girl was sent out to buy fruit, it being the intention of the old man to provide this form of hospitality to his guests. Upon her return a few minutes later, to her great surprise, the girl found him tied to a chair, with the visitors gathered around him in a threatening manner.

She was likewise bound and gagged, by the men, who then made their departure shortly afterwards, without having made any attempt to steal anything, as far as she could observe.

Being left free to move about (her legs were not bound), the girl went to the Police Station, which was within view of the house, and reported the affair to the officer-in-charge.

Men sent from the Station to investigate, viewed the scene as described. Other Stations were circulated with details regarding the appearance of the three men who had escaped.

HUNGARIAN TRIAL.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED FOR POISONING.

Budapest, Feb. 15. Another death sentence has been given in connexion with the poisoning trials, the Szabolc Tribunal convicting Lidia Csery of poisoning her father and mother with arsenic. The accused, who was married, frequently quarrelled with her parents with regard to money. She visited the old couple and gave them tea which made them very sick.

The Hungarian Press is becoming very respectful at the way the foreign Press is giving attention to the series of sensational poisoning cases, especially at a London paper which drew a comparison between the Hungarian peasants and the Kaffirs with their witch doctors.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET DENIAL.

NO PERSECUTION OF CHURCHMEN.

Moscow, Feb. 16. According to the official Tass Agency, Soviet journalists submitted a questionnaire to the Metropolitan Sergius, head of the Patriarchal Orthodox Church, and to members of the Holy Synod.

Judging by their answers, there is no religious persecution in Soviet Russia and there never has been such persecution.

The churches are certainly closed, but at the request of the population, Clergymen and churchmen are permitted to act as chaplains in the army and navy, and in the police.

Religious services are permitted in the uniformed services (the Red Army and Navy) and in the police. Persons practicing a "suitable" religion may be taught religion under Soviet law and all religions have equal rights. We are naturally worried, the Metropolitan continues, by the rapid development of atheism. The position of the Church is becoming worse, but we hope that faith will survive.

The Metropolitan stigmatised the recent Papal pronouncement as a departure from the Christian path and the Archbishop of Canterbury's pronouncement as "amusingly fishy and prompting his flock to new intervention."—*Reuter.*

Soviet Paper Annoyed.

Moscow, Feb. 16. The Pravda declares that Mr. Henderson's reply in the House of Commons on February 13 with regard to religion in Russia represents a surrender to Conservative pressure, and a hostile act against the Soviet.

It describes the denunciatory speeches of Church leaders as "preparations for moral intervention in the Soviet" and imputes political motives to the "campaign of ecclesiastics." It concludes by emphasizing that every attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet will be resolutely crushed.—*Reuter.*

TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

CONCERN EXPRESSED BY INDIAN CHAMBERS.

New Delhi, Feb. 15. The Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution expressing deep concern at the continued depression in the cotton textile industry. The Federation strongly urged the Government to confer immediate effective protection.

The mover of the resolution dwelt on the serious inroads being made by Japanese goods in both the Indian and overseas markets.—*Reuter.*

Indian Restriction.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 16. A meeting of the local M.H. owners' Association, passed a resolution in favour of closing the cotton mills one extra day weekly, from March 15, in view of the accumulation of piece goods stocks in the mills, and the present market conditions.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

DICTATORSHIP VANISHES.

Madrid, Feb. 16. The pendulum is now swinging rapidly from the Dictatorship. The King has dissolved the National Assembly (de Ruy's puppet Parliament). Firemen have already covered the old lettering on the door with a new brass-plate inscribed "Congreso de Diputados."

Another decree revives Municipal Provincial Councils and another restores promotion in the Army by seniority instead of merit.—*Reuter.*

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HONGKONG-BANGKOK.

OPENING OF THE NEW RADIO SERVICE.

Wireless messages to Bangkok from Hongkong are now exchanged direct, instead of via Hanoi as hitherto, the new service coming into operation on February 10. The following wireless messages were recently exchanged between H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and H. M. Minister at Bangkok:

"I take the opportunity of the opening of the first direct wireless service between Hongkong and Siam to ask you on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong to convey to H.M. the King of Siam our best wishes for the continued prosperity of his Kingdom under His Majesty's benign guidance. We trust that this means of direct communication will still further cement the friendship which has always existed between the Kingdom of Siam and the Colony of Hongkong.—Southern, O.A.G."

The reply to the above was as follows: "His Majesty King requests me to convey to you and to the Colony of Hongkong his sincere thanks for your kind expression of sentiments. The relation of friendship between His Majesty's Government and that of Hongkong has always been cordial, and with this new means of communication it is his Majesty's belief that the bond of friendship will become closer.—Dormer."

MAURETANIA AGAIN.

BEATS RECORD HELD BY AMERICAN LINER.

Havana, Feb. 16. The R.M.S. Mauretania, on a special cruise, arrived here from New York in 48 hours and 3 minutes, breaking the record of the United States liner, s.s. President Roosevelt, by over thirteen hours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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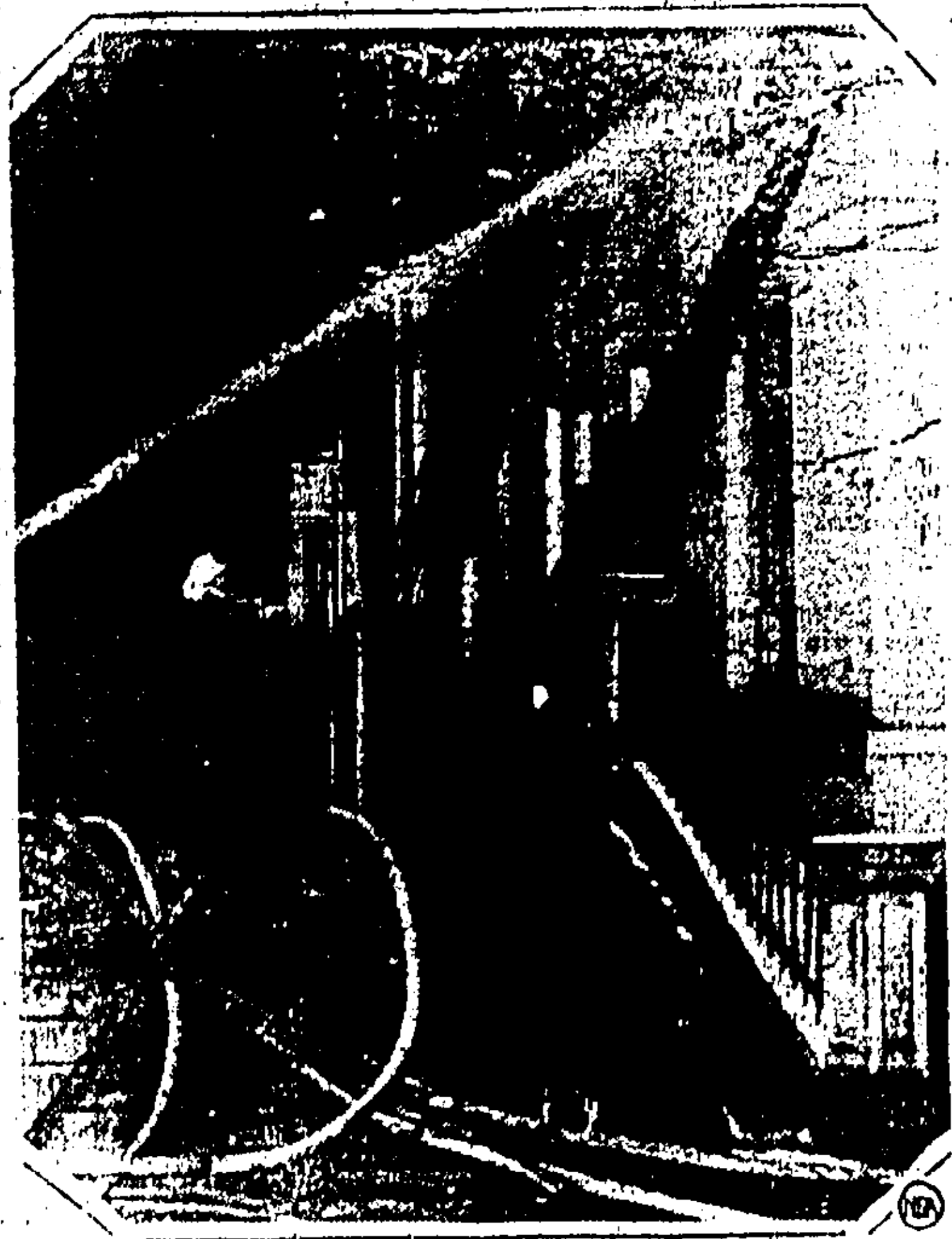
By taking SCOTT'S Emulsion which promotes the strength to resist coughs, chills, colds, influenza and all bronchial affections. Ask for

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Concrete and massive steel beams were hurled high into the air at Philadelphia recently when explosions occurred at the Globe Theatre. Thirty persons were injured. Panic reigned in the vicinity for some little time. Firemen were engaged fighting the blaze for many hours.



Thousands of documents were destroyed in the fire which broke out in the White House recently. The damage has been estimated at over \$50,000. In the above photo, the blaze was at its height. President Hoover personally superintended the removal of the most valuable papers.



This ruined room was President Hoover's office until fire left it in the condition shown by this striking photograph.



America's national business will be conducted in this office for the next few months while the executive wing of the White House, swept by fire on Christmas Eve, is being repaired.

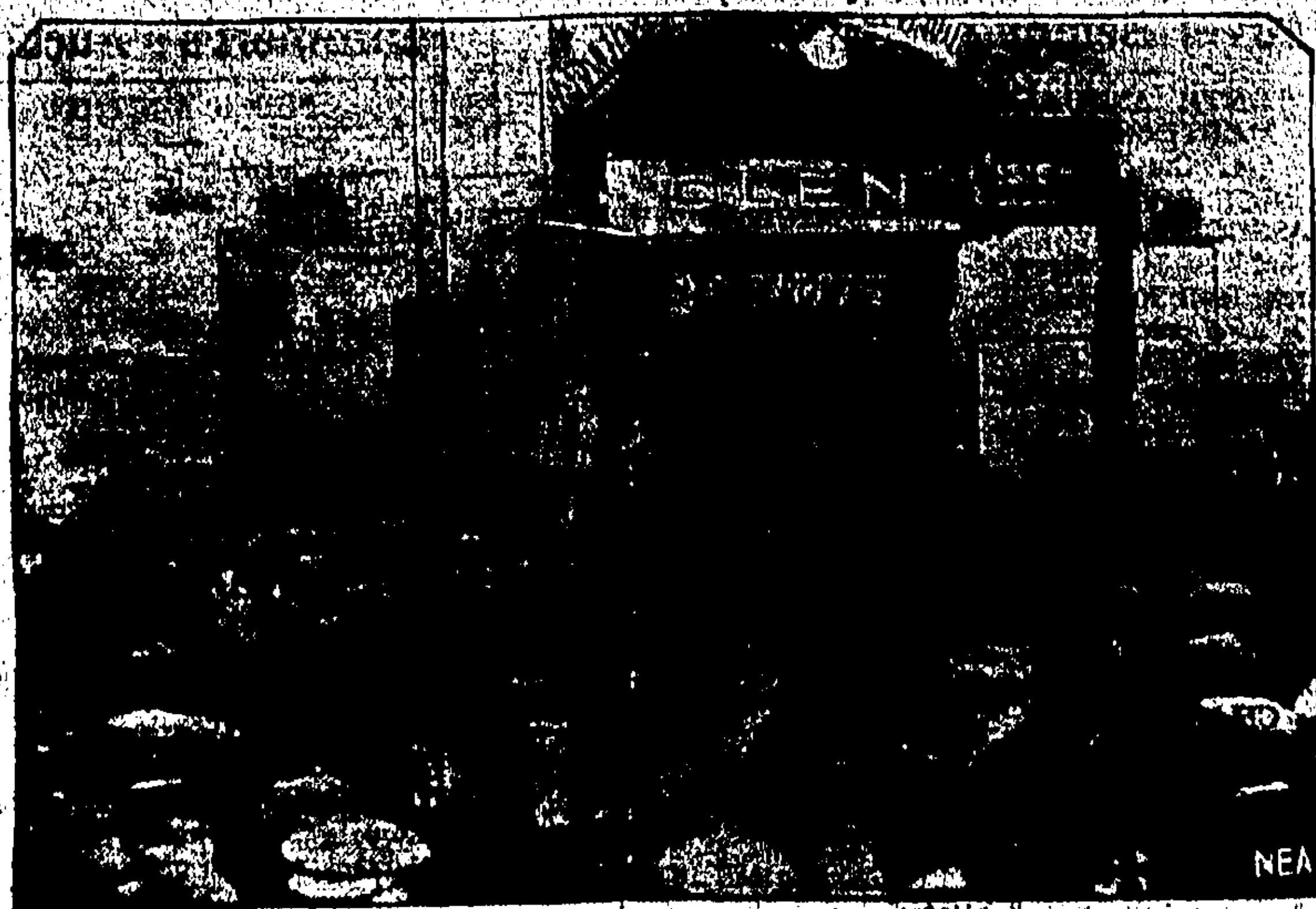


Photo taken outside the Glen Theatre, Paisley, soon after the terrible panic which caused the deaths of so many young children. When the picture was taken the victims were still inside the building and frantic crowds were surging round the premises.

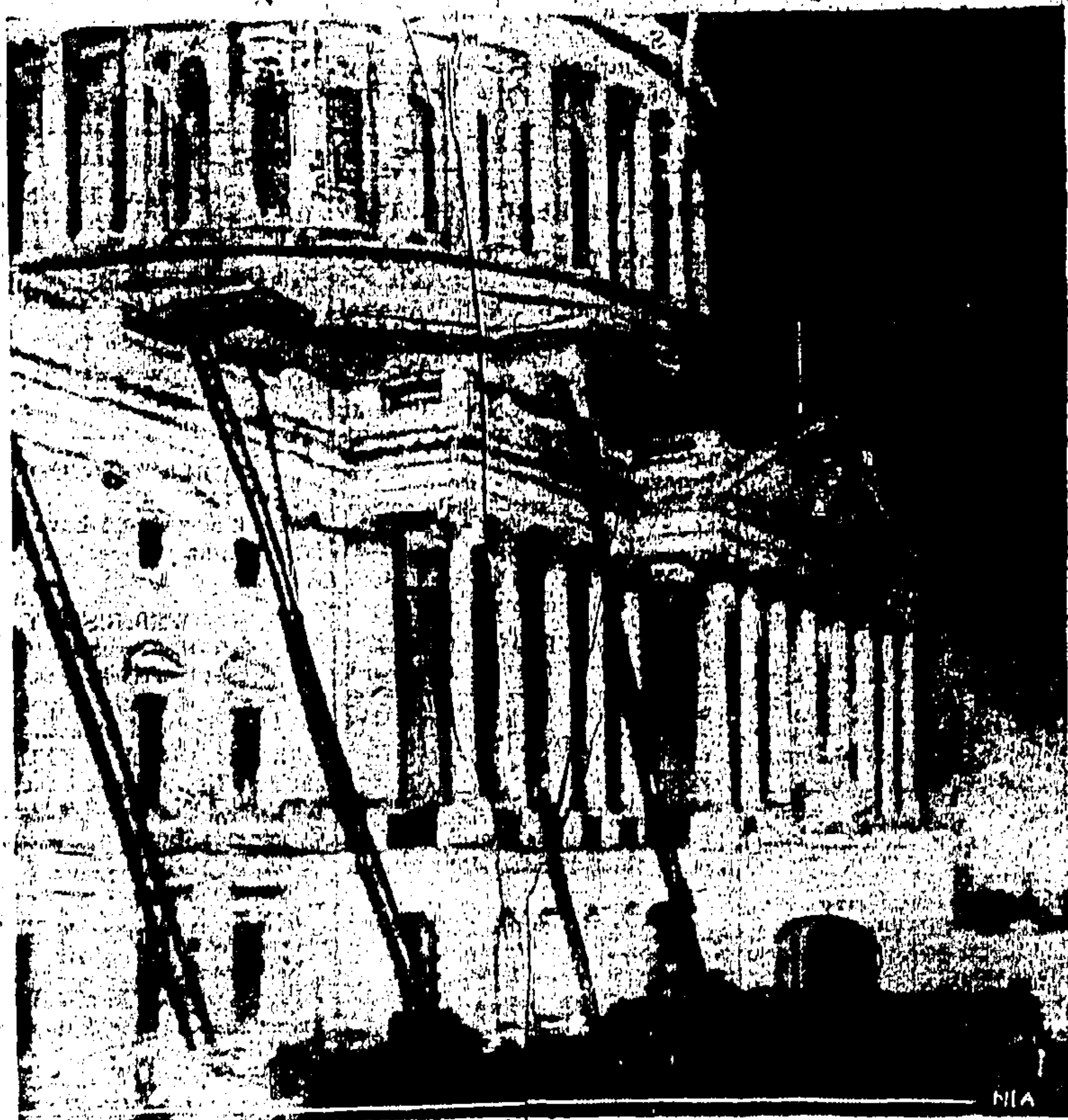


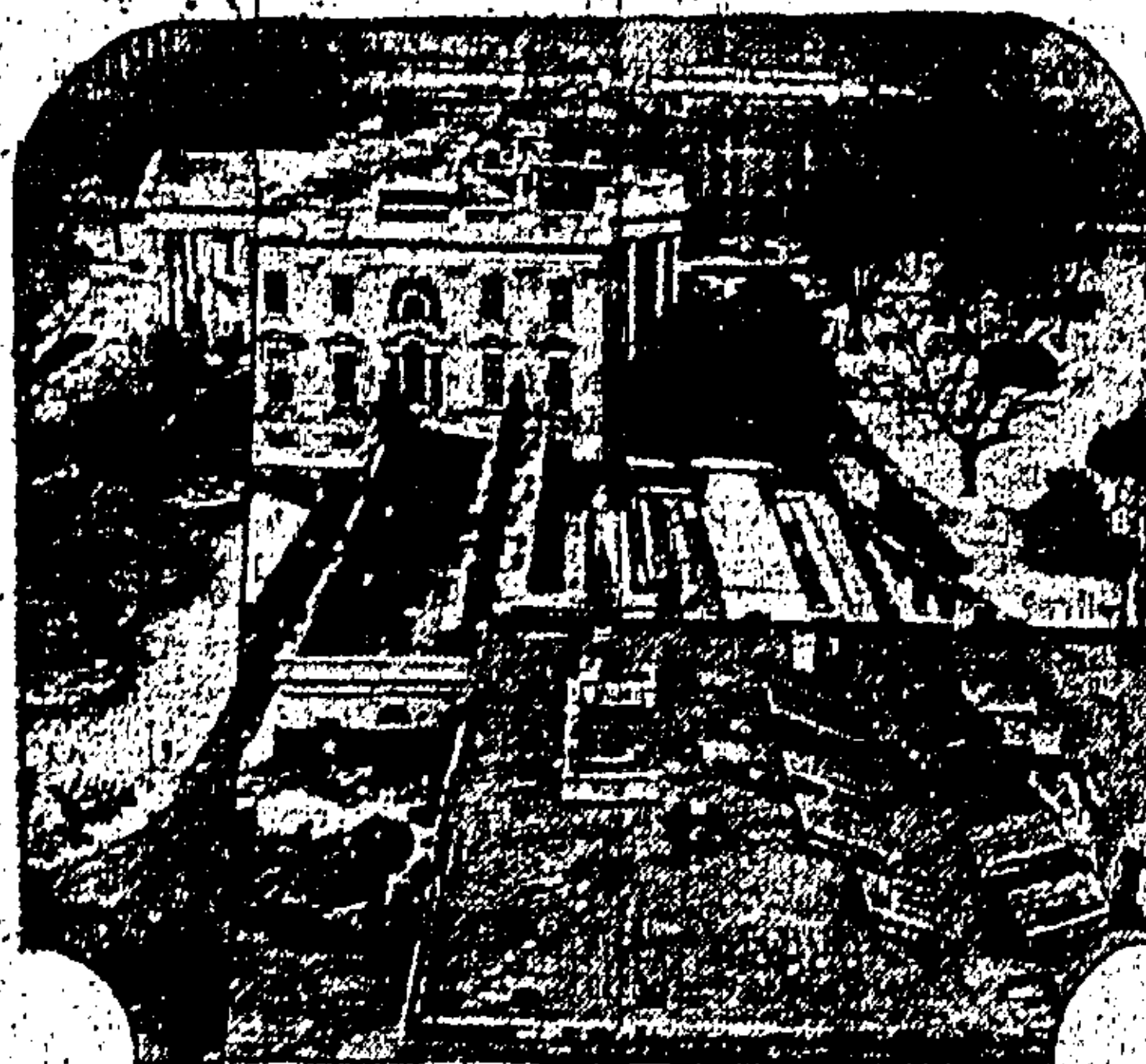
Photo shows firemen at work putting out a blaze in the archives department at the Capitol, Washington. There was some mystery attached to the outbreak, following so soon upon the fire at the White House.



Senator F. H. Sackett, new U.S. Ambassador in Berlin.



Mr. J. P. Moller of Shanghai has been elected a member of the Committee of the Chinese Institute of Technical Training.



The top photo shows the damaged roof of President Hoover building at White House. Below is a picture taken while men were working to get the blaze under control.



A Cheery "Good-Morning!"

Unlike those fortunate folk who can "sleep anywhere, at any time," most of us, if we're to rise with that cheery "Good-morning," appreciate the conditions conducive to proper sleep—one of which is surely comfortable and pleasing slumber suits.

Mackintosh's can always show you well cut and easy fitting Pyjamas in a variety of materials in weight suitable for all seasons, and in plain colours or striped designs.

Plain colour Poplin in new shades. Artificial silk in new stripe effects and plain colours.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A good COOK BOY and WASH AMAN for house on Peak. Willing to pay good wages. Write Box No. 633, "Hongkong Telegraph."

APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Two or Three Roomed FLAT. Furnished or semi-furnished. All modern conveniences. Good locality Kowloon. From April 1st. Write Box No. 632, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

The question of paying compensation to a man who had lost a cow, which, after having been "tolen," was slaughtered, was again mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when his Worship, after questioning the purchaser, awarded the complainant \$7 which was found on the defendant when arrested.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.
The Steamship "LIMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd February, 1930 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 16th February, 1930.

SWEDISH and MEDICAL MASSAGES

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TELEPHONE C. 1.....CABLES—TELEGRAPH, HONGKONG.

New Advertisements

THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall Kowloon, at 8 p.m. On FRIDAY, 28th February, 1930.

Business. Adoption of Report and Accounts for 1929. Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. All interested in Kowloon are invited to attend.

CHAS. B. TERRY, Hon. Secretary, 17th February, 1930.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930. 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$1.—and \$10.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all cheques, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

G. B. E.

POLICE SERVICES.

A Special Section of Police, Europeans, Indians and Chinese is now available for Duty if required by the Public. Payment for the services of such Police will be on the following scale:—

European Police \$8.00 per 6 hours

Indian Police \$5.00 per 8 hours

Chinese Police \$3.00 per 8 hours

Application for Police for Special purpose should be made to

Officer in Charge, Emergency Unit, Central Police Station.

Tel. C. 111 E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, 6th March, 1930.

The Show will be opened to the Public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission \$1.

There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southern at 6 p.m.

The Entries for the Flower Show will close at Noon on Wednesday 26th February, in the Secretaries' Office, c/o Bradley & Co. Ltd.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

"ELLERMAN LINE". From DUNKIRK, TERWEP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and MARSEILLES.

The Steamship, "CITY OF TOKO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that the all goods are being landed at the risk into the Hazardous and Extra hazardous Godowns of E's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be added after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 22nd February, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All Claims against a Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 1st March, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and 4 p.m. within the Free Storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 17th February 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 18th February, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street.

16 Cases Perfumery.

12 Cases Toilet Powder and Soaps.

3 Cases Tin Ware.

8 Cases Medicine.

5 Cases Electric Light Batteries.

14 Sacks Flour.

1 Case Canned Sardines.

and

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods and Furniture.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,

the 19th February, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 21A, Cameron Road,

(1st Floor) Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

On View from Tuesday, the 18th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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On WEDNESDAY,

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at their Sales Room,

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Length 46' 8"

Breadth 12' 9"

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Gross Tonnage 42.99

Net Tonnage 29.23

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on Thursday,

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commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 40A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY,

the 21st February, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 4, Amal Villas, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Household Furniture

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 20th February, 1930.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the F and O Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will as from 19th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Date	Time
Java	On ten Noort	February 17
Shanghai and Amoy	Tikarang	February 18
Shanghai	Hector	February 18
Japan	Kaga Maru	February 18
Straits	Greener	February 19
Java	Tilbadak	February 19
Straits	Tilava	February 19
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	February 20
Japan and Shanghai	Kilano Maru	February 21
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Coldisha	February 21
London, 23rd January	Pres. Johnson	February 22
U.S.A. (San Francisco 24th Jan)	Pres. Cleveland	February 22
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	February 24
U.S.A. (San Francisco 31st Jan)	Pres. Madison	February 24
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	February 24
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 25
Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia	February 25
U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Feb)	Taiyo Maru	March 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Date and Time

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.

President Lincoln Mon. Feb. 17.

Parcels Mon. Feb. 17, 3 p.m.

Registration Mon. Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.

Letters Mon. Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 7th March)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Yuen Sang Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.

Change Mon. Feb. 18.

Parcels Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.

Registration Mon. Feb. 17, 5.45 a.m.

Letters Mon. Feb. 17, 6 p.m.

(Due Thursday Island 3rd March)

Saigon, Amoy and Fochow

Halong Tue. Feb. 18, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow

Swatow via Straits Tue. Feb. 18, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Hector Tue. Feb. 18.

Registration Tue. Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Tue. Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 19th March)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia

Shinyo Maru Tue. Feb. 18.

Registration Tue. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters Tue. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 19th March)

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow

Kaga Maru Wed. Feb. 19.

Registration Wed. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

Letters Wed. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

(Due Thursday Island 3rd March)

Manila and Java via Sourabaya

Like A Needle Driven Down His Leg.

Former Sufferer's Vivid Description
of Sciatica, and How He Was
Cured of It by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A graphic description of the cause, progress and cure of sciatica is supplied by Mr. A. F. Fowler, Queenstown, South Africa. "Some years ago through a severe wetting and remaining in very wet clothes I developed sciatica," he writes. "Those who have never had it can little understand what it means, but to a sciatica sufferer it means horrible agonising torture. I had a sharp cutting pain from my back to my heel; it was most painful for me to get up after I had been sitting for a while; the cords in my leg seemed to be drawing together, and the pain felt as if someone was driving a long needle down my leg. I had medicine prescribed for me, which did no good, and I was beginning to lose general tone for want of sleep and loss of appetite. One day I was told I ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the pills for a time the twinges of sciatica ceased, and gradually all pain disappeared. I continued taking the pills, and got quite toned up and myself again. As a remedy for disorders of the blood and nerves such as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, indigestion, also the special ailments of women, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have enjoyed a world-wide reputation for over thirty years. Chemists everywhere sell them, \$1.50 per bottle, six bottles \$8. But be sure and see that you get the genuine. Imitations and substitutions are useless."

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LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

KOWLOON'S BOLD BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating Hongkong C.C. by eight wickets, Kowloon C.C. have placed themselves in a very strong position for the championship. They have only one more match to play, against the University next Saturday, and if they win this they are assured of finishing on top.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. Defeat The Hongkong C.C.

A match with a very important bearing on the championship of the first division of the league was that between the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. played on the former's ground. Kowloon won by eight wickets, and on their present form look like capturing the title from their rivals.

Hongkong C.C.

E. R. Duckitt, c. A. T. Lee, b. Goodwin	31
K. H. Batger, b. A. T. Lee	12
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. A. T. Lee	19
R. H. Owen Hughes, c. A. T. Lee, b. Goodwin	4
T. E. Pearce, run out	2
J. R. Hinton, c. Zimmerman, b. A. T. Lee	0
G. P. Lammer, b. Ross	5
H. J. Armstrong, b. Bracco	5
R. H. Dowler, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin	14
A. C. Beck, b. Goodwin	1
A. Reid, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	108

Bowling Analysis.

Brace	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ross	13	0	20	1
Lee	9	0	26	1
Goodwin	11	4	24	3
Goodwin	12	4	26	4

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c. Owen Hughes, b. Batger	35
A. W. Hamsey, c. Owen Hughes, b. Fincher	39
E. F. Fincher, c. Armstrong, b. Duckitt	1
F. Zimmerman, c. b. Duckitt	30
W. Brace, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	119

F. E. Lawrence, A. T. Lee, F. Goodwin, D. Laing, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Reid	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	8	1	30	—
Duckitt	7	1	17	2
Owen Hughes	4	—	19	1
Batger	1	—	7	1

University v. Army.

Rowers completely outclassed the batsmen when the University and the Army met at Pokfulam, twenty wickets falling for an aggregate of 151 runs.

The peculiar feature of the game was that both sides collapsed after promising starts. The first three University batsmen scored 51, but the remaining seven wickets fell for an additional 84. The Army were more than half way towards victory, with but five wickets lost, but the remainder of the team failed against the bowling of Samy and Gutierrez, and could only compile another eleven runs between them.

Fry bowled extremely well for the Army, and was mainly responsible for the "Varsity's" poor total of 85, his five wickets being taken in the course of eight overs for a mere 12 runs. Reynolds also claimed three victims for 21 runs and Wyatt obtained the remaining two for 15 runs.

The Army adopted cautious methods, when they were in sight of success. Samy came on after 56 had been hoisted for the loss of five wickets, and in sending down 9 overs, took three wickets very cheaply. Gutierrez and Anderson supported well, and the Army found themselves all out for 66.

Civil Service C.C. v. Navy. Excellent team work gained for the Civil Service a well-deserved, if rather surprising, success over the Navy at Happy Valley.

Steady but effective work by the attack saw the Navy dismissed for 107, of which Lieut. D. P. Evans scored 30. Reed obtained three wickets for 43 runs, F. Baker 2 for 17, Richardson 2 for 8, whilst Hamilton and Evans bagged one apiece. Commandr. Baker bowled brilliantly for the Navy in an individual attempt

to save the game, but the Civil Service, combining steadiness with a certain amount of enterprise, retained their grip and eventually ran out easy winners by six wickets. F. Baker followed up his useful bowling by scoring 41 in excellent style, whilst L. Balfour (20), B. D. Evans and J. E. Richardson (14 each) gave him assistance. Baker returned the impressive figures of five wickets for 30 runs, obtained in sixteen overs.

DIVISION II.

Exciting Game on Hongkong C.C. Ground.

Winning one of the most keenly-contested games seen on the Club ground this season the Hongkong C.C. second string had the satisfaction of knowing their success placed them leaders of the second division, a position which had been held for many weeks by the Police.

On Saturday the Club obtained the full complement of points from Craigengower, but only by the narrow margin of one wicket. The visitors compiled 134, but for this total they were chiefly indebted to J. W. Leonard, who batted magnificently for his 83. The remainder completely failed against the bowling of J. R. Way, who, in the course of seven overs, took 6 wickets for 38 runs. This included the "hat-trick," which was accomplished in his fifth over.

Hongkong made anything but a cheerful start in their reply, and only the determined batting of W. W. MacKenzie, who reached the half-century before his dismissal, saved the Club from a complete collapse. "Even then, however, they were 20 runs in arrears at the fall of the ninth wicket, but Harris Walker (21) and Jordan (14 not out) put up such a stern resistance to the keen Craigengower attack that they eventually saved the game, and placed the home team six runs ahead before the fall of the last wicket.

Muskett was the most successful of the visiting attack, his five wickets only costing a fraction over nine runs each.

Club de Recreo v. University.

Low scoring was the order of the day when the Club de Recreo met and defeated the University second eleven at King's Park.

The visitors had first occupation of the wicket, but could make little headway against the accurate deliveries of Sousa, who captured five wickets for 14 runs, and of D. Xavier (6 for 23) and were all out for a paltry 42. H. Nomanboy (14) being the only batsman to reach double figures.

The Recreo fared a little better. Thanks to L. J. Gutierrez (16) and F. J. Remedios (18) they exceeded the visitors' score by a dozen runs. Chan Pook claimed the bowling honours with 9 for 21 runs.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

The Civil Service second team defeated the R.A.S.C. by the narrow margin of two wickets at Sookampoo, scoring in this match also being low.

The Service Corps made a useful start, and with contributions of 17 by Cpl. Fennell, 16 by Major Langmaid and 15 by Cpl. Crowfoot indication was given that they would run up a useful total, but the latter batsmen failed to rise to the occasion, and lost their wickets cheaply to Edmonds, with the result that the whole side was out for 75 runs.

Edmonds had a very useful spell with the ball, and finally returned the figures of 6 wickets for 27 runs. The Civil Service made just such another start as their opponents, and then allowed the Corps attack to gain the upper hand, so that it was not until the fall of the eighth wicket that they succeeded in scoring the necessary run to win. E. Himsworth (26), R. S. W. Paterson (14) and W. H. Edmonds (13 not out) batted well for the C.S., whilst Cole and Simpson, with four victims each, carried off the bowling honours.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Heavy Scoring On The Police Ground.

Two delightful exhibitions of forceful batting made a very pleasant and entertaining friendly match between the Police R.C.C. and I.R.C. second eleven at Happy Valley on Saturday, which resulted in a draw.

The home team made very light of the Indian attack, and with T. H. King hitting up a fast 77 not out and Meadows assisting with 43, the Police were able to declare after scoring 222 for eight wickets. The India Recreation Club responded with 151 for five, of which total A. S. Sufiad claimed 63, and remained unbeaten.

CHINA LIGHT SPORTS.

CHILDREN'S ENJOYABLE TIME AT KING'S PARK.

The third annual "At Home" organised by the China Light and Power Recreation Club was held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, a most enjoyable time being spent by all present.

Those who were responsible for the excellent programme and arrangements were—Mr. D. Lyon, coconut shy; Mr. G. White, bran tub; Mr. Hamblin, starter; Mr. A. J. V. Smith, handicapper; Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. W. J. Brown, refreshments and prizes. After tea and music had been enjoyed, the prizes for the races and for the winners of the Club tennis tournament were distributed by Mrs. C. Stratford.

In a short speech, Mr. Stratford expressed pleasure at seeing such a large number of members of the China Light and Power R.C.C., and their friends present, and said they owed a debt of gratitude to both the ladies and gentlemen committees for the excellent arrangements they had made and carried out that afternoon. He was sure everyone had fully enjoyed themselves.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Stratford for so kindly distributing the prizes.

The Prizewinners.

The winners of the races and the tennis were as follows:

Children under 4—1, Freda Smith; 2, Jimmy Tinson.

Ladies' Potato race—1, Daphne Hamblin; 2, Mrs. Moodie.

Men's Three-legged race—1, J. Tinson and A. N. Murray; 2, H. Brown and R. Bates.

Children between 4 and 6—1, Norman Smith; 2, Joan Wheeler.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon race—1, Mrs. Tinson; 2, Mrs. Shaw.

Children between 7 and 10—1, Mary Smith; 2, Phillip Egan.

Children's Egg and Spoon race—1, Reginald Larkham; 2, Geoffrey Arnold.

Thread-needle race for ladies and gents—1, Mrs. B. Smith; 2, Mrs. Tinson.

Gents—1, Mr. F. Smith; 2, Mr. Tinson.

Gents 100 yards—1, Mr. R. Bates; 2, Mr. W. Brown, jr.

Consolation race—1, Nancy Grady; 2, Pat Hamblin.

Tennis Tournament.

Championship singles—Winner, Mr. F. Hamblin; runner-up, Mr. Mess.

Championship doubles—Winners, Messrs. F. Hamblin and G. H. Murray; runner-up, Messrs. C. B. Easterbrook and J. Egan, jr.

Singles handicap—Mr. D. Lyon.

Doubles handicap—Messrs. F. Hamblin and D. Hamblin.

Athens, Feb. 16.

An earthquake which was felt all over the Near East on Friday night destroyed ten villages in Crete, several persons being injured. The inhabitants were in a panic, and encamped in the open.—*Reuter.*

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Combined League Visits the Kowloon C.C.

The K.C.C. easily defeated the Combined League on the Kowloon Club's ground yesterday afternoon by a margin of five wickets. The Combined League batted first and knocked out 171 runs but the K.C.C. totalled 180 for five.

Craigengower Play Volunteers.

Brilliant bowling by U. M. Omar and a fine knock of 87 by H. P. Lim, featured the match between Craigengower C.C. and the Hongkong V.D.C. at Happy Valley yesterday, when Craigengower won comfortably by 164 runs.

The Volunteers followed on, and a prolific partnership between N. A. E. Mackay (75) and R. M. Wood (75), added no fewer than 125 for the fourth wicket in the Volunteers' second knock.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE AND LEAGUE RESULTS.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

English Cup. Fifth Round.

Newcastle	3	Brighton	0
Huddersfield	2	Bradford C.	1
Aston Villa	4	Blackburn	1
West Ham	4	Millwall	1
Manchester C.	1	Hull	2
Sunderland	3	Nottingham Forest	2
Middlesbrough	0	Arsenal	2
Wednesday	5	Bradford	1

Scottish Cup. Third Round.

Hamilton	4	King's Park	0
Partick	3	Aberdeen	2
Hibernians	1	Hearts	3
Dundee	0	Aldrie	0
Celtic	1	St. Mirren	0
Falkirk	0	Leth	0
Albion	2	Montrose	0
Motherwell	2	Rangers	5

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Liverpool	0
Bolton	4	Leeds	2
Burnley	1	Leicester	1
Grimsby	2	Manchester U.	2

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Bury	1
Cardiff	4	Blackpool	0
Notts. County	3	Wolves	2
Preston N.E.	0	Swansea	0
Reading	0	Stoke	0
Tottenham	2	Oldham	1

Third Division (South).

Coventry	2	Brentford	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Exeter	1
Fulham	1	Luton	1
Gillingham	5	Northampton	2
Merthyr	0	Plymouth	3
Norwich	1	Southend	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	1	Swindon	1
Walsall	0	Clapton O.	1
Watford	4	Bristol R.	3

Third Division (North).

Accrington	6	Rockdale	2
Barrow	0	Nelson	2
Chesterfield	2	Lincoln	1
Darlington	0	Rotherham	1
Doncaster	1	Tranmere	1
Hartlepool	3	Hullfax	0
New Brighton	3	Crewe	0
Port Vale	1	Southport	1
Sth. Shields	2	Wigan	3
Stockport	2	York	3
Wrexham	3	Carlisle	3

Scottish League.

Kilmarnock	7	Morton	2
Queen's Park	1	Clyde	1

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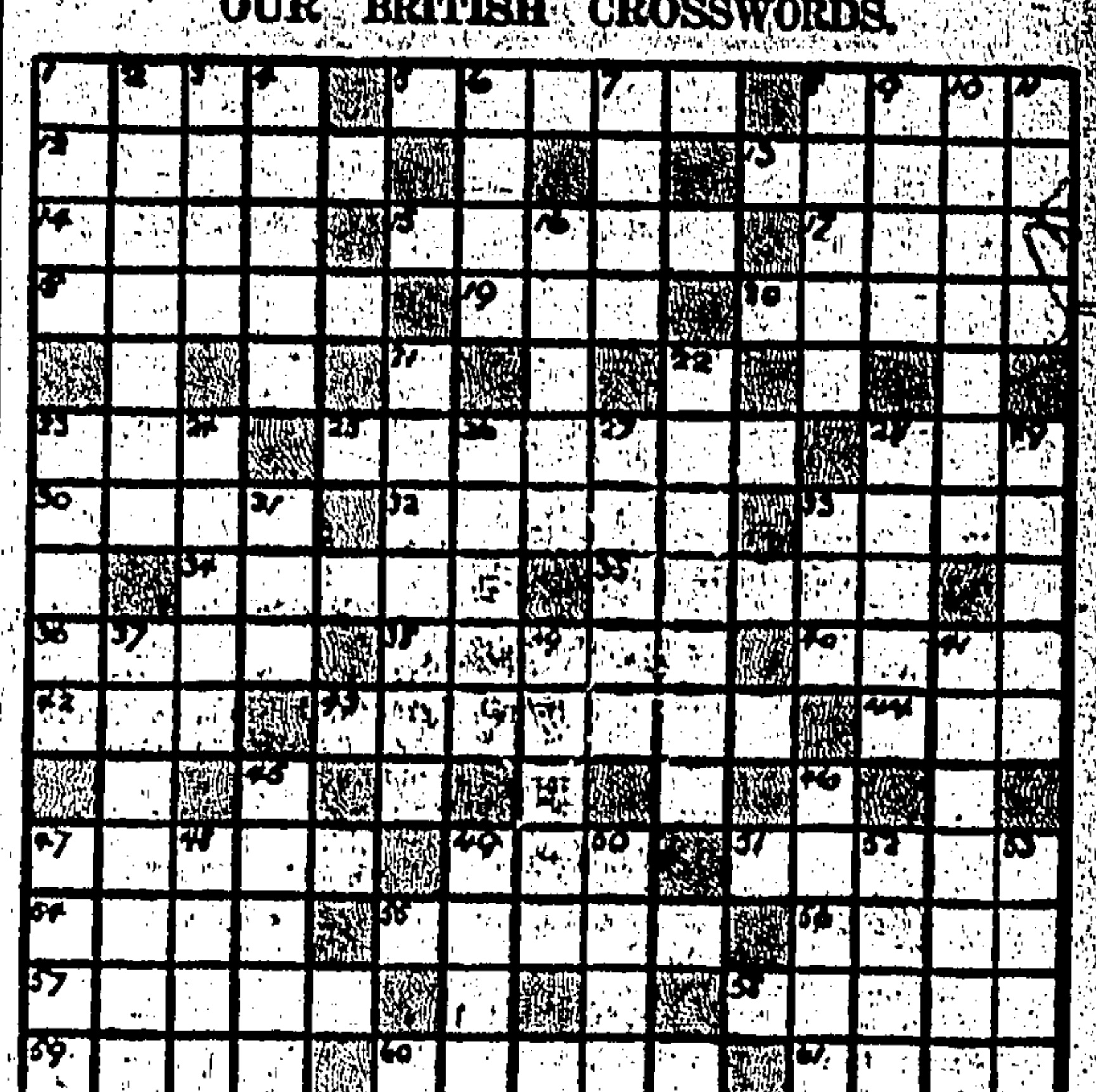
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1 Boschees.
2 Expel.
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6 Sudden coldness (Med).
7 Measure of land.
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26 Wallet.
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28 Next after fourth.
29 Outer garment.
30 Boat.
31 Fluff.
32 Aught.
33 Flame.
34 Perennial plant.
35 Diligence.
36 Observed.

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1 Withered.
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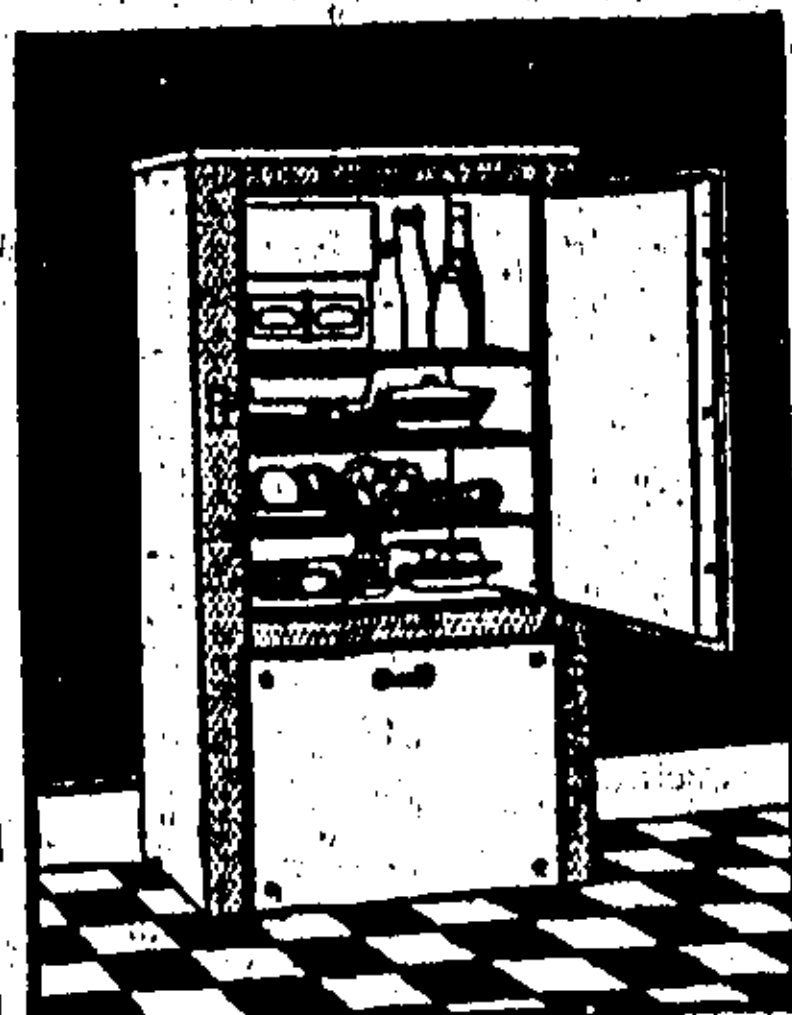


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**UNOFFICIALS & PUBLIC
MONEY.**

It was quite refreshing to find Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, at the meeting of the Finance Committee last week, in a somewhat inquisitive frame of mind. The general experience, when that body meets, is for members to accept without question the votes brought before them, even though they often represent quite large sums of money. In respect of some of these items it may be that our Unofficials have secured information prior to the actual meeting of the Committee, but that is small comfort to the public which, in the long run, provides the money, and which has a perfect right to know the why and the wherefore of these outgoings. We will concede that Sir Cecil Clementi introduced a useful departure from previous custom by presenting these supplementary votes in a new form, with brief printed explanations attached, but, that fact notwithstanding, there are many occasions when these somewhat terse official statements might with advantage be elaborated.

At the the moment, we are not particularly concerned with any of the items which formed the subject of Unofficial queries last Thursday. In fact, it might be contended that the votes which were questioned did not deserve nearly so much attention as they received. That point notwithstanding, we welcome any sign which shows that the members of the Finance Committee are not always in a somnolent state of mind. In our opinion, there is no better opportunity for scrutiny of expenditure than that provided by these periodical meetings of the Finance Committee of the Council. The Budget debates necessarily deal with points of policy and really substantial financial commitments, with the result that it is not easy to secure modification of the general Government plans. Opposition in such circumstances cannot be of great avail, although we recall more than one occasion when a strong Unofficial attitude has been effective. There is the further fact to be remembered that with the plethora of subjects covered by the Budget, many proposals are liable to be overlooked. The same considerations, however,

do not apply to the votes brought forward in Committee. Yet how often does it happen that these sums, frequently representing many thousands of dollars, are automatically endorsed? The point we wish to stress is that, although not directly elected by the community, our Unofficial members are in reality the guardians of the public purse, and it is to them that the public looks to keep a check on ill-considered projects or needless expenditure. It is not enough that many of these items are covered by savings under other heads; extravagance is extravagance, no matter whence the money is obtained. Our appeal to the Unofficial members of Council, therefore, is that they cultivate and intensify an attitude of strict scrutiny when they meet in Committee to consider financial votes. In this way they will be serving the public.

In his final address to the Legislative Council before he left the Colony, Sir Cecil Clementi found cause for satisfaction in the fact that because so many matters are threshed out in the privacy of committee meetings, very little opposition is shown in Council to Government proposals. We very much doubt whether this is in the public interest. The tendency, we fear, is to "drug" our Unofficials. In former days, when men of the type of Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Shewan, Mr. Murray Stewart and, as he then was, Mr. Pollock differed with the Government, they made no bones about the matter. They were the champions of the public. The Council meetings in those days may have been a little stormier than they are to-day, but the Government was never left in any doubt regarding Unofficial feeling. To-day, unfortunately, it all too often is.

Local Honours.

Had the community been afforded an opportunity of expressing their views on the proposed institution of a local Certificate of Honour, to be awarded as special recognition for public services, the result, we are inclined to think, might have indeed reconsideration of the matter. The Government, however, chose another way, the publication of a minute, in the finance votes last week being the first intimation of such a proposal to the vast majority, including several members of the Legislative Council. It is far from our desire to disparage an honour the purposes of which we are imperfectly acquainted with; but we think that some further enlightenment is due. Even the lengthy debate initiated by the only active critic in the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, failed to draw the Government into a statement regarding the type of person or the type of service to whom or for which the award will be made, and this point was Mr. Braga's main concern when he spoke of the possibilities of invidious distinctions. Mr. Braga was afraid, and we are inclined to agree with him at the moment, that some of the proposed recipients might look upon the recommendation of their names for a Certificate of Honour as "damning them with faint praise." It would be better to make to award at all than to run such a risk. The Government, up to the present, had produced no convincing argument as to the need for this new honour. The Chairman of the Finance Committee drew Mr. Braga's attention to the fact that the Secretary of State had signified his approval, just as though that was the last word that need be said on the subject. Afterwards, the official argument appeared to be that what is good enough for the Straits Settlements should be good enough for Hongkong. The Hon. Mr. T'ao was apparently of the opinion that the award will be an encouragement for the Chinese to come forward to assist in public work. He is evidently better informed regarding the Certificate than the general public, which, we submit, is entitled to share the knowledge.

DAY BY DAY.

MANY PEOPLE TAKE NO CARE OF THEIR MONEY TILL THEY HAVE COME NEARLY TO THE END OF IT, AND OTHERS DO JUST THE SAME WITH TIME.—Gottlieb.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 15th February at 7.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki yesterday, is due at Kobe to-morrow morning, leaving in the afternoon.

A brown pointer dog, which was found wandering about near the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf on Saturday, is now in the hands of the police awaiting a claimant. The owner should apply to the Water Police Station.

Among the passengers leaving on the Karmala on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Britton, Capt. S. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. James, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moss and Mr. A. Stephenson.

Mr. John Maty of New York is passing through Hongkong on his way to Indo-China where he will hunt big game. Mr. Maty and his father made a similar expedition together a few years ago. He is a passenger on the President Cleveland.

On a charge of being in possession of seven tacks of prepared opium at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, a Chinese, who had stated that he had just arrived from Canton, was fined \$840 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The opium was found tied round the defendant's right leg.

Mr. L. P. Quincey, Mr. C. Encarnacao and Mr. F. Nooit, Shanghai jockeys, arrived on the President Cleveland and were down at the racecourse Saturday morning. Mr. Quincey is riding for Mr. Chan Tin-sin, Mr. Encarnacao for Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. Nooit for Messrs. Hynes and Mackie.

The discovery that he had been robbed was made by Private Hueston, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, late last night, when it was found that somebody had entered the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point, by breaking open one of the windows and had decamped with clothing to the value of \$65, together with \$310.00 in English money.

Admitting a charge of returning from banishment after he had been deported for life in 1925, a Chinese, who had disobeyed the order on two previous occasions, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that the defendant did not look as if he could stand a birching.

Convicted of a charge of resisting arrest by refusing to be searched and running away, a Chinese was fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant alleged that the Indian constable had made unnecessary approaches and that he had objected, but, after hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction.

A large number of Chinese of the coolie class appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of cruelty to pigs by failing to provide crates with sufficient matting. Fines of \$10 were imposed in some cases, while in others the defendants were fined \$5 according to the number of pigs. Six others, who were alleged to have been sitting on the crates of the pigs on a lorry, were each fined \$5.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 16.
Paris	124.22
Brussels	34.90 1/2
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.30 1/2
Hamburg	18.15 1/2
Vienna	24.63
Helsingfors	103 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	42.7 1/2
Shanghai	17.1 1/2
Yokohama	49.8 1/2
New York	25.20
Geneva	32.01
Milan	18.12
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	16.44
Prague	38.84 1/2
Madrid	87 1/2
Athens	6.16 1/2
Rio	17.29 1/2
Bombay	14.14 1/2
Calcutta	14.14 1/2
Singapore	14.14 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part 1 of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 20th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffs.

Training Course.—Part 2.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part 2 of Training Course will attend the instruction classes at the Police Training School, Kowloon, under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp, commencing February 25th.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 27th for the monthly inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket-Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in muffs. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice for members of the Chinese Company has been fixed for Sunday, March 9th and they are requested to keep the date open.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 18th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, February 21st, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R414 R. P. Dunlop has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from February 13th.

Rifle Instruction.—The Rifle Instruction Class will be held on Thursday, February 20th, at the office of the O. I. Company at 5.15 p.m. Members will bring their rifles.

Revolver Practice.—The regular Revolver Practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 2nd, at 10.00 a.m. Rifles will also be inspected at this parade. Members will therefore bring their revolvers, holsters, belts and rifles. An informal revolver practice will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, at the above range at 10.00 a.m. Revolvers only need be brought.

General.

On and after Wednesday, February 19th, a revolver shoot will take place weekly on Wednesdays from 21hrs. to 23hrs., at the Bowen Road Revolver Range. Musketry Instructor will be present. Attendance is entirely voluntary. These practice shoots are open to all ranks of the H. K. P., H. K. P. (R) and also to Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms.

(Sd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R.)

**NEW GUNBOATS FOR
CANTON.****LATEST ORDERS GO TO
SHANGHAI.**

Canton, Feb. 15.
The Provincial Naval Department has made a new departure in ordering two gunboats to be built by the Kiangnan Dockyard in Shanghai.

Nearly all the recently-constructed gunboats built for the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, now the 4th Naval Squadron, have been built by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company in Hongkong or by Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., or other well-known shipbuilders in Hongkong.

Though the Chinese shipbuilders in Shanghai have built a number of gunboats and even light cruisers for the Central authorities, this is the first order placed in Shanghai by the Kwangtung Provincial authorities for some considerable time.

The price of construction of the two gunboats now ordered from the Kiangnan Dockyard is said to be \$450,000 each.—Our Own Correspondent.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association is to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on the 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

The Very Idea!

Some recent howlers:
The meaning of "Irish Bull" is from a debate which two Irishmen once had about a certain bull. They landed in court and spent a lot of money and the case was dismissed. So if a case is dismissed after a lot of expense then it is termed an Irish Bull.

A witch is a woman who has to earn her own living, and has no husband or anything.

A damsel is a little plump. Syncope is an emphasis on a note which is not in the piece.

A prospectus is a bill which a man sends to you when he wants your money. If he is found out he is sent to prison.

A compliment is when you say something to another which he and we know is not true.

Foreigners are neutralised when they settle in England.

A man wanted by the police, had escaped from the country theatre where he was known to have hidden, and the Inspector had come over to see the policeman in charge.

"Suppose you guarded all the entrances?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, I did that," came the reply. "I'm afraid he must have escaped by one of the exits."

Willeaden child witness—Daddy promised that when he received his insurance money we should all go to the dogs.

Man at Acton—I have never known my son tell a lie. He is too honest, I am afraid, to make any money in the motor trade.

A man accused at the Old Bailey with bigamy declared that his legal wife rarely washed her face. The Recorder—It is no excuse for committing bigamy.

Tom and Jack were quarrelling noisily when father came into the room.

"Now, boys," he said, "you really must try to agree."

"But we do agree," said Jack. "Tom wants this apple, and so do I."

(The experimental use of paper mulch on gardens and allotments has proved a considerable success.)

When I've whitewashed the scullery ceiling

And painted the greenhouse anew,

Re-washed the taps, laid some lino, perhaps,

And beaten a carpet or two; Put a couple of shelves in the larder

And several tiles in the roof. I shall paper the patch where I've planted a batch

Of chrysanthemums—holding aloof.

Sonny—"Must I sleep in the dark?"

Mother—"Yes."

"Oh, then, let me say my prayers over again—more carefully."

WHO WAS.....**LADY****CLONBRONY?**

The way of the social climber is proverbially hard, being beset with innumerable stumbling-blocks, as Lady Clonbrony found to her mortification.

The Clonbronys were of that particular type of economic parasite known and detested in Ireland under the name of "absentee landlords." They spent most of the year in London, squandering the rents of their neglected and tumble-down estates. Not that London society was their natural environment, for Lady Clonbrony was in inessential Irish of the Irish, warm-hearted and good-natured, spontaneous, of speech, vacillating and free of manner, but unfortunately afflicted with a yearning for social advancement.

In pursuit of this foolish ambition she was ready to ruin her home, and her husband, and sacrifice her own personality. The estate could go to rack and ruin to provide money for the upkeep of her pretentious London establishment; her husband could drink and gamble unreproved, so long as he consented to remain in England; she swallowed endless snubs, supported countless humiliations, in trying to force her way up the social ladder, and covered herself with ridicule by aping a genteel English accent, through which her Irish brogue would persist in peeping, with wholly ludicrous effect.

Marie Edgeworth, authoress of "The Absentee," in which Lady Clonbrony appears, had the cause of the down-trodden Irish peasantry greatly at heart, and employs her scorn for absentee landlords with withering effect in drawing this character.

"CHEERO" Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.**PERMANENT BUILDING NEED IN HONGKONG.****APPRECIATED WORK.**

That the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A. had not only justified its existence as a centre for providing social amenities for the members of H.M. Forces in Hongkong, but that a permanent and up-to-date building was needed in order to carry on and extend this work, was emphasised at the annual meeting of the Lady Helpers' Committee held this morning, when Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Chairman of the Management Committee, presided.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Chairman of the Lady Helpers' Committee, submitted a report on the year's activities, which read:—At the last annual meeting it was told that if saw that the "Cheero" was no longer needed not to hesitate in recommending closing it down. During my year of office I have seen no necessity for closing "Cheero" down; in fact, it strikes me forcibly that the centre is more than ever a necessity, so much so that we should like to see a permanent up-to-date building.

Hongkong Centre Needed.

I understand that the Y.M.C.A. have a big scheme in contemplation in Kowloon in extending their premises and including the building of a swimming bath. If this scheme materialises, it will be of great benefit to the Service men, but, at the same time, so long as naval ships visit the port and His Majesty's Forces are stationed on this side, it is essential to have a permanent centre in Hongkong.

It is most desirable that the friendly atmosphere now existing between Service men and residents meeting at the "Cheero" should be maintained. We have had nothing but appreciation from the men and we ourselves have enjoyed the work. Although Hongkong is so small, travelling distances are so lengthy that it would be impossible to meet all those we do meet if it were not for a central meeting ground like the "Cheero."

During the year we have arranged dances, tea-dances, card evenings and concerts regularly. The ladies of the Colony have been most generous in helping us and to them we extend our thanks; we thank them for their generous supply of cakes, etc., for our annual Christmas party and for all their gifts from time to time, and we thank them for the prompt way in which they have turned up to our dances. We thank also all who helped in our concerts.

Chairman Leaving.

One end point today is that we have to bid our Chairman, Mr. Pattenden, "Good-bye." He leaves for home in March. Mr. Pattenden will be a very great loss to the Canteen. He has been an unfailing help to us and we give him our thanks and wish him a happy retirement. He will also be greatly missed by the men. We would also like to thank Mr. Grenham, the Secretary. He has been a great standby in our endeavours to make the "Cheero" a success. I personally thank the ladies of my Committee for the splendid way they have co-operated with me. No-one has ever had a nicer Committee to work with and I could have done nothing without them. Our Secretary, Mrs. Bellamy, will be going home on leave, a well-deserved one. She has been untiring. Mrs. D. Brown who is also going on leave, has organised all the concerts during the year. Mrs. Pyper, too, leaves us for home. She has been a regular worker since the Canteen started.

It is unnecessary to say how much these ladies will be missed not only by me, but by the men. Our good wishes go out to them all. I know that when they return to the Colony they will be the first to come back and help again.

New Helpers Wanted.

We shall be glad to know of any new helpers and I hope they will not wait to be asked but just send their names in to me or to the Secretary. Some may like to come a few hours a week and some may only be able to come a few hours once a month, but all help will be welcomed. The hours are 4 to 7 and 7 to 10 p.m. The tea dances are held once a fortnight, 2nd and 4th Tuesday (but there will not be one to-morrow, the 18th, as we are entertaining the French sailors to-day and giving a farewell dance to the K.O.S.B. on Wednesday night at the Helena May).

Since our last annual meeting, we have given 16 concerts, arranged by Mrs. Brown. Mr. Keighan gave a concert, provided by a well-known local resident, and 690 men attended. H. M. ships Stormcloud,

"FISHING" FOR CLOTHES.**RETURNED BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON.**

By using a hooked rod, a Chinese committed two thefts from houses in Kwong Wah Road on Saturday. He inserted the rod through the lattice-work at the top of the staircases and in this way extracted articles of clothing. He was arrested by a Chinese detective going to a pawnshop and brought before Mr. Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was accused of larceny of one jacket from 7, Kwong Wah Street and a felt hat, a suit of clothing, a jersey and a jacket from 9, Kwong Wah Street. A third charge of returning from banishment in disobedience of an order for ten years dated September 25, 1928, was also brought against the defendant.

The defendant admitted all charges.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods prosecuted.

On the charge of returning from banishment, the defendant was sentenced to ten months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch, with an additional sentence of one month's hard labour on each of the two larceny charges.

Foxglove, Bluebell and Titania have all given us entertainments here, all greatly appreciated. We have had 8 subscription dances, 46 impromptu dances, 5 tea dances, 23 birdie drives, and 22 whist drives. In addition I understand that many other events and entertainments have been arranged for the men by the Y.M.C.A. which have been much appreciated.

Many Gifts.

A large tin box containing periodicals, assorted games and writing materials, have been placed in the Recreation Tent of Fanling Camps. A large quantity of books and papers were placed on board, on the departure of Queen's Regiment and on the occasion of the departure of K.O.S.B. time were given to the library of H.M.S. Titania for use of the crew, and crews of submarines, on passage to England. Several letters have been received from men who have appreciated the service afforded. 1,056 books have been taken out of the library since the last meeting.

Through the generosity of some local gentlemen, we have a wireless set at the Canteen which has afforded the men great pleasure, and I would like also to record our thanks to these gentlemen and to Mr. Sutherland, with whom the scheme originated. If any one would like to ask any questions I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Chairman's Remarks.

Mr. Pattenden said he would like to congratulate Mrs. Lewis on her excellent report and the work that had been done during the past year. He was in full sympathy of the need of a permanent building on the island to carry on their work for the Services, but he was afraid that for the present they must go on as they were. However, he would like to see a permanent building and an endowment. In addition to the activities mentioned by Mrs. Lewis, they had held Health and Strength classes and a number of lectures. The Saturday afternoon walks had been continued, but had not proved so popular as last year, and it seemed that the men preferred to watch football. They had given \$750 each to the Naval and Military Hospital towards the cost of installing wireless in the hospitals and this had been greatly appreciated by the men.

The "Cheero" had undoubtedly proved its popularity, said Mr. Pattenden, and the way the room was packed out every evening during the winter months fully justified its existence. He expressed the hope that the Somerset Regiment and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders would use the "Cheero" the same as the Borderers had.

Other Congratulations.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, Chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., also congratulated Mrs. Lewis on her report and said how much he appreciated the work done there.

It was his regret that the Y.M.C.A. had not been able to provide better facilities for their work. It was remarkable the amount of work that could be done if one had an adequate place and better equipment. Such a place as there was at Shanghai, where 400 men could be slept, would be an asset to the Colony. He had had that in mind for many years and had always thought that the work could be done more efficiently by the Y.M.C.A.

NUMEROUS THEFT CHARGES.**MANY CASES HEARD AT THE KOWLOON COURT.****CLOTHING AND WOOD.**

An unusually large number of theft cases came before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the majority of them being petty thefts of clothing or planks of wood.

In one instance a man was seen leaving a building contractor's premises in Nathan Road with a jacket which he had stolen. He was chased by the blacksmith, who, in the excitement of the chase, struck the defendant over the head with an instrument which he was carrying. The defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour in default.

A Chinese, who was charged with stealing a plank of wood from outside a garage in Shamshui, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the defendant having a previous conviction for unlawful possession. It was stated that the wood was used as a bridge over the gutter outside the garage. A similar penalty was imposed on a man who pleaded guilty to stealing several articles of clothing from a house in Lai-chikok Road, where he had been given free board and lodging on the introduction of a friend of the master. The defendant was arrested at 3.45 a.m. yesterday with the articles in his possession.

In another case a fowl of a shop was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing clothing from three other fowls of the shop. The defendant was stated to have left the premises after two of the men had gone out to carry goods, under the pretext that he was going to carry water. Shortly after he had left, the third complainant, who was the only other man in the shop, received a telephone message requesting him to go to the Macao wharf to take delivery of goods.

The man went but found no goods there, and on his return to the shop, found that the baskets of the three complainants had been broken open and several articles stolen. The defendant was suspected, and when questioned, he admitted the theft. It was believed that it was he who had telephoned the third complainant.

Mr. Hoover's Concern.

Long Key, Fla., Feb. 16. After a week of deep sea fishing in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Hoover and his party left for Washington to-day instead of Monday, owing to the developments in the Naval Conference. The President desires to keep in closer touch with London than is possible here.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Senator's Advice.

Washington, Feb. 16. In a broadcast address, Senator Walsh, the acting Democratic leader, advocated adherence by the United States to the Mediterranean peace pact suggested at the London Conference, and explained that the pact would be similar to the Pacific pact negotiated at Washington in 1922. He suggested that in the event of a threat of war, the Mediterranean Powers would welcome the disinterested good offices of the United States in order to avert a catastrophe.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH PREMIER UNWELL.

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comment, much of it being distinctly critical.

Discussion turns on the question whether the figures are elastic or not, and if they are, as everyone who desires the Conference to produce substantial achievements steadfastly hopes, what is the extent of that elasticity? It is not denied that as the French proposals stand they "raise difficulties" for Britain and America, and this, it is assumed, has not been concealed from the French delegates by Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Stimson.

French Forecast.

There is, however, a considerable measure of optimism in Conference circles and M. Tardieu is credited with the first prophecy regarding the date of its termination. He is stated to have guessed that it will end with a Treaty signed on March 10.

One slight misunderstanding arising out of the French Memorandum has meanwhile been remedied. The document affirmed that war between France and Great Britain and France and the United States is "unthinkable," but did not in that connexion specifically mention Japan and Italy. It is now pointed out that these two countries were not mentioned solely because the Memorandum, in that passage, was commenting upon the only suggestions and figures then available, namely those of Britain and America.—*British Wireless.*

Japan Standing Firm.

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

While the British Press appears to assume that Japan is prepared to give up her seventy per cent. claim because it is not mentioned in the Japanese statement, it is emphasised that Japan has no such intention.

It is explained that the schedules contained in the Japanese Memorandum issued last Wednesday are framed to give Japan exactly seventy per cent. of the American strength of total auxiliaries and seventy per cent. of the large cruisers.

It is learned from an unimpeachable source that the figures cabled on Friday were only "substantially correct."

The actual figures are as follows:

FIRST SCHEDULE.**America.**

Large Cruisers 180,000.
Small Cruisers 147,000.
Destroyers 150,000.
Submarines 81,000.

Japan.

Large Cruisers 126,000.
Small Cruisers 81,700.
Destroyers 150,000.
Submarines 77,900.

ALTERNATIVE.**America.**

Large Cruisers 150,000.
Small Cruisers 189,000.
Destroyers 105,000.
Submarines 81,000.

Japan.

Large Cruisers 108,400.
Small Cruisers 107,700.
Destroyers 105,000.
Submarines 77,900.

If America desires only 60,000 tons of submarines as proposed on February 2, then Japan is willing for America to transfer 21,000 tons to the destroyer category, which would then become 171,000 tons, Japan retaining a submarine tonnage of 77,900.—*Reuter.*

POLICE OFFICER'S SMART WORK.**THE CHEUNG CHAU FERRY EPISODE.****CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

A smart piece of work by Inspector Hopkins, officer in charge at Cheung Chau Island, in commandeering a ferry boat to chase a gang of men who had fled in a junk after, it is alleged by the Crown, attempting to commit a robbery on the island, was referred to at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Wood, when four men were tried in connexion with the alleged offence.

Accused, who were undefended, denied the charges. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. E. G. N. Grimble (foreman), Mr. W. S. Hillier, Mr. A. M. Alarick, Mr. T. Wong, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. N. Volkoff.

Explaining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that on the evening of January 12, Li Chan was in his shop, the Yat Po grocers' shop, No. 411, Chung King Street, Cheung Chau, when someone came to the door and called out the name Chan Pak Li Chan, who knew Chan Pak, asked what the visitor wanted and he replied that he desired to obtain certain things.

Although it was after the usual business hours Li Chan thought he could do some business and opened the door. A man, identified as the first accused, walked into the shop. He asked for joss paper and candles and while they were talking about the purchases two other men entered, one being the second accused. The third man had not been identified and the Crown could not give any evidence as to what happened to him.

Revolvers to Terrify.

Second accused asked Li Chan for \$100. Li Chan replied that he did not possess so much money. First accused then pointed a revolver at him but Li, who was not to be frightened, seized the revolver and a struggle ensued. He took a chance on whether the man intended to use the weapon, but apparently, as far as one could judge, he had no intention of using it except to produce fright. While the scuffle was going on the second accused also produced a revolver, but apparently he also only wished to terrify.

Li Chan was thrown down but his shouts and the noise of the fight had attracted the attention of people living on the floor above who blew police whistles. The three men ran away.

Li Chan, who did not appear to be any the worse, got on his feet and gave chase, being joined by others. One of the men disappeared but the other two were seen to wade out, waist deep, to a junk. They clambered on board and sailed away, fouling some rocks a short distance out but eventually getting clear of them. The junk had one mast and a white sail.

The police were notified and Inspector Hopkins and a party of police commandeered a ferry launch and set out to find the junk which, by that time had disappeared.

Eventually, a junk with one mast and a white sail was sighted. Several shots were fired across the bow and, after some delay the junk hove to. As the launch went alongside the men on board were seen to throw articles overboard, including clothing.

The four accused were found on the junk and as soon as it had been boarded, Li Chan, who was with the party, immediately identified the first and second accused as having entered his shop.

Letter Inference.

The junk was towed back to Cheung Chau and searched. On board was found a letter written by Li Chan to Chan Pak telling him he was able to provide a certain amount of money for hiring a man out. It was a significant fact, in view of that letter, that when the men entered the shop they demanded money and not goods.

Replying to his Lordship, counsel said that no arms were found. At the time of the attack the men were dressed in dark clothing and some coats were found on board which were wet at the bottom edges, which bore out the story of the men wading to the boat. The trousers accused were wearing, when discovered, were dry.

Mr. Fitzroy added that when the junk was overhauled the weather was fairly calm. The moon was out but there was a mist hanging over the water.

The official translation of the letter was not in his hands, but he would get it and could call the translator as a witness. The case is proceeding.

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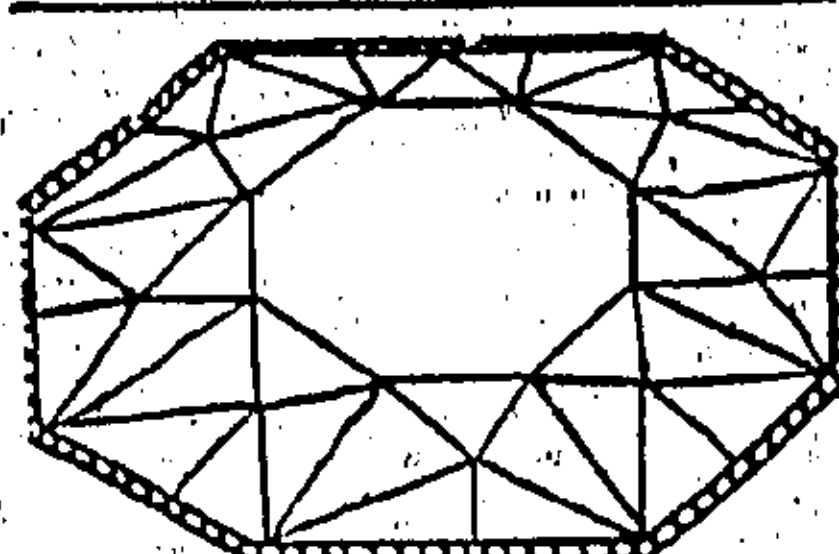
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CLUB GIVE NAVY RARE SHAKING UP.

KOWLOON MANAGE TO BEAT CLARK.

SOMERSETS IN A DRAW.

[By "Wanderer"]

South China, Kowloon and the Navy qualified for the semi-finals of the Senior Shield Competition on Saturday, the Somersets and Chinese Athletic failing to reach a decision. The keenness of all the teams engaged may be judged from the fact that in no case was victory obtained by a margin of more than one goal. The most exciting match was seen on the Club ground where the Navy found themselves two goals in arrears some ten minutes before the interval. It is decidedly uphill work to get three goals against the Club defence, but with the aid of a penalty and extra time, the Navy just managed it.

In the Junior Shield, the Somersets meeting the Navy for the fourth time in the second round, won by three goals to one. Kowloon, Eastern and Chinese "B" qualified for the semi-final by winning their second round matches. The Somersets and South China meet on Tuesday to decide the fourth qualifier.

The results are appended:

SENIOR SHIELD.
Second Round.
Athletic 1 Somersets 1
Club 2 Royal Navy 3
Kowloon 1 Police 0
R.A. 1 South China 2

* After extra time.

JUNIOR SHIELD.
First Round—3rd Replay.
Somersets 3 Navy Res. 1

Second Round.
Kowloon Res. 2 R.A. Res. 0
Club Res. 0 Eastern 2
Athletic "B" 1 Ewo 0

SOMERSETS OFF THE TARGET.
Athletic Lucky to Survive on Saturday.

The Athletic endeavoured to overcome their weakness at back by fielding Leung Yuk-tong and Lam Yuk-ying, "veteran" Inter-part half-backs, in the rear division, but they had to fight extremely hard to earn the right to play again, and taking the game right through, the Somersets must be regarded as a little unlucky not to win. Nevertheless, the soldiers have done the trick, Angus was stretched to the limit by a long shot by Cornwall, and he conceded corners when Fraser and Gowans put in high drives.

Towards the end, Kowloon were definitely on top again, and should have added to their lead. Kowloon's goal came, some fifteen minutes after the restart, Clark "currying" the ball in an effort to avoid Moss's close attention. McKelvie took the kick, summing up the situation nicely. He drove the ball straight at Clark's shins and crashed the rebound into the net, a brilliant effort.

McKelvie indeed was brilliant in everything he did. He gave by far his best display of the season, feeding both wings with superb passes and putting in practically all the shots with any merit to them. The Police half-backs were powerless to prevent his manoeuvres, McGreavy having a very sorry time in their frequent tussles for possession. Eastman showed his appreciation by a splendid display on the right wing, and his centres should have been converted on more than one occasion. Moss, however, did not impress in the centre-forward position. He was so keen to do right, that he did most things wrong.

Downman was the outstanding half-back, tackling well and positioning himself perfectly. Hedley and Hast were also very sound, the latter deserving a special compliment since he had already given a highly capable exhibition for the second eleven at back. In the Senior game, he started shakily, but improved with every minute.

while made full use of the opportunity.

Suen Kam-shun had had luck with a hot drive in the early part of the second half, beating Hall completely, but seeing the ball strike the cross-bar and rebound into safe country. As if to celebrate their let-off, the Somersets attacked strongly for a long spell, and should have scored on two occasions, Early and Bewley-Bull being the delinquents.

Suen Kam-shun equalised with a fast drive and the game grew in excitement from this stage. Chan Kwong-ai had a great chance to give his side the lead, but fumbled. At the other end, Chan Shek-pui saved some improved efforts by the Somersets.

The Somersets lasted the game much better than the Chinese, but failed to score in spite of long pressure in the extra time.

The Athletic forwards were not quite up to the mark, and I am inclined to think that they sacrificed their chances by deserting their usual clever style for mere bustle and dash. The right wing particularly carried this to excess, very often resorting to something suspiciously akin to dangerous play.

Hayward was the better of the Somersets' backs, and Harris was the outstanding half. Forward, all did well in approach work, but the finishing was poor.

CLARK IN FORM.

Kowloon Beat Police by the Only Goal.

Clark, still the Colony's best custodian, made his first appearance for the Police this season and to him, more than to any other player, is credit due for Kowloon's failure to obtain more than one goal. Occasionally he was lucky. Early in the second half, he endeavoured to tip a hot shot over the bar and failing to get to it properly, the ball was dropping into his own goal when Moss, Kowloon's centre-forward, breast it out. Another time, he pushed out a shot by McKelvie to the feet of Hedley, whose quick return struck Clark's body as the goalkeeper was seeking to get back into his goal.

But these were small incidents in a game where Clark had five times as much to do as Angus in the other goal. He saved shots from all angles in brilliant style, his final effort, a clearance of a full-blooded drive by Simpson from five yards' range bordering on the miraculous.

Kowloon were much the better team, though the Police were always fighting hard. Kowloon dictated the play during the greater part of the first half, indeed, the Police were never really dangerous until Kowloon had opened the scoring. It was only then that the Police showed themselves at their best. They took risks in defence and concentrated on obtaining an equaliser, swinging the ball about with long kicks, and repeatedly rushing the Kowloon goal. But for the excellent understanding between Pile and Gilpin, who stood up to their rushes magnificently, it is possible that they would have done the trick. Angus was stretched to the limit by a long shot by Cornwall, and he conceded corners when Fraser and Gowans put in high drives.

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The Amateur International Soccer match between England and Wales was played to-day at Aberystwyth, England winning by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

Wynne, Oram, McGreavy and Dr. Valentine were outstanding for the Police. Howard and Jessop found Eastman's pace too much for them. Cornwall gave a better display at right half than at inside right. Fraser was a dashing leader, but his chances were few; not once did he get the ball in a favourable shooting position. The wingers looked dangerous, but neither could muddle a ball satisfactorily.

THE CLUB'S DEFEAT.

Defence in Great Form Against Navy.

The issue of the Club-Navy match was in doubt to the end, though the Navy attacked long enough to win handsomely. The Club defenders played a splendid back-to-the-wall game and their efforts appeared likely to be rewarded by an astonishing victory. Their lack, however, of a "killer" at the last minute, five minutes from the end, with this Club leading 2-1, Stewart handled in the penalty area, and McGreavy equalised from the spot with his second attempt, Rodger moving to nullify his first effort.

In the extra time, which was ordered, the Navy obtained the winning goal.

It was an extraordinary game in many respects. At one stage the Club held a lead of two clear goals, the second quite against the run of the play, Bell having snapped up two opportunities splendidly. The Navy applied very strong pressure and before half-time, Tilley scored with a great drive.

The second half was nearly all Navy, but their forwards showed the need of the shooting practice they obtained for they simply could not apply the finishing touch and, as related, it was not until five minutes from the end that they equalised. Potts, who filled the centre-forward position, atoned for some bad blunders, by netting the "winner" in the extra time. Wallington had ignored the ball and gone to the assistance of an injured Navy player.

Rodger, Wallington and Bishop were right at the top of their form. Stewart "bat" very effectively on Potts and Watson came well out of his tussles with the Navy right wing. Dickinson caused Gilchrist a great deal of trouble, but then Dickinson was the only Navy forward who really played up to standard.

The Club forwards were energetic, but they suffered from lack of support. McBride's persistence worried the Navy backs, and Alexander was useful on the wing. Bell did not impress, but he obtained two nice goals.

HOLDERS STILL IN.

R.A. Give Them A Good Run.

The scores were level at the interval, a fair index of the play, though the more methodical nature of the South China attack seemed to suggest that the outcome would probably be in their favour. And so it proved. The R.A. defenders were caught in a tangle and Pau Ka-chuen got the winning goal with a long shot.

Both Taylor and Rawlings defended stoutly at back for the R.A. but the half-backs were always in trouble. Ward was the best of the trio, but the wing-halves had too big a handful in trying to deal with the South China wingers.

In attack, Walker and Gill were conspicuous, the latter put into a series of capable shots, and netting the only goal. Walker was smart on the wing, but Davy did not render him all the aid he might have done. Allen should have made better use of the chances that came his way.

On the side South China side, Li Ting-sang distinguished himself, playing brilliantly during hot pressure during a period of a quarter of an hour in the second half. Tong Kwan supported him well. Wong Moo-shun was the soundest of the half-backs, though his methods were not always above criticism. Chen Shui-hong and Ip Pak-wa were lively raiders, and Leung Wing-tak was the best of the inside trio, showing excellent craft.

This R.A. netted first, Chen Shui-hong equalising soon afterwards with the best effort of the day, meeting a centre by Ip Pak-wa first time and sending the ball flashing past Fletcher.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.
In a Rugby match here, the Welsh Regiment team, on a visit from Singapore, beat Shanghai by eleven points to three.—*Reuter.*

The Welsh Regiment fifteen are to play the American Marines in Shanghai. On their way back to Singapore it is hoped the soldiers will be able to meet a Hongkong side.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 15.
The amateur International Soccer match between England and Wales was played to-day at Aberystwyth, England winning by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

WEEK-END YACHTING.

KEEN RACING FOR THE COMMODORE'S CUP.

The final results of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's yachting race for the Commodore's Cup, run over a course from Lyemum Beacon to Channel Rocks (a distance of 9.4 miles) on Saturday, are as follows:—"I" and "P" Classes.

Yacht	Fin.	Corr.
*Norena (1)	4:10.53	4:10.53
(Capt. J. Krogh Moe.)		
Rolla (3)	4:20.27	4:18.00
(Mr. F. D. Tracey.)		
*La Linda (2)	4:20.16	4:17.21
(Mr. A. L. Shields.)		
Diana (7)	4:29.09	4:22.53
(Major Miles, R.M.)		
Colleen (5)	4:28.32	4:20.42
(Mr. S. Oland.)		
Dorothea (4)	4:29.04	4:20.27
(Mr. H. Dreyer.)		
*Daphne (6)	4:30.44	4:21.43
(Lt-Colonel Cardew.)		
Halcyon (8)	4:42.20	4:24.19
(Mr. W. D. Russell.)		

* Wins Commodore's Cup.
* Wins Rear-Commodore's Cup.
* Wins Vice-Commodore's Cup.
* Wins "P" Class.
(Started 2.30 p.m.)

Yacht	Fin.	Corr.
Why Wonder? (5)	4:55.34	Scratch
(Mr. E. B. Lambert.)		
*Wings (2)	4:48.56	
(Lieut. Martin.)		
Boojum (3)	4:40.22	
(Major Campbell.)		
*Speedwell (1)	4:46.24	
(Mr. H. S. House.)		
Adannac (7)	5:00.49	
(Commodore R. A. E. Hill, R.N.)		
Zephyr (6)	5:01.27	4:50.45
(Mr. G. H. Gandy.)		
Lola (4)	Did not finish	
Wendy (1)	4:57.55	4:41.59
(Mr. M. I. De Ville.)		

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Yesterday's Event.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
La Cigale (5)		
Mr. E. Bird	3:29.10	3:29.10
Azuma (6)		
Mr. E. B. Lambert	4:50.14	4:24.35
U. and I (4)		
Mr. H. S. House	3:48.15	3:27.40
Wanderer (7)		
Mr. C. E. L. Grist	3:59.04	3:35.23
Coquette (3)		
Mr. E. F. Benham	4:45.27	2:29.25
Norseman (2)		
A. M. Anstruther	4:08.02	3:25.07
Typhoon (8)		
Mr. H. Dreyer	4:30.55	3:40.45
Major Toth	4:11.15	3:22.25
Snipe (2)	Mr. B.	
Montague Ede	4:28.47	3:24.33
The winners of cups were—Curlew, Snipe, and Norseman.		

London, Feb. 15.
Oxford and Cambridge drew in the Inter-Varsity hockey match played at Beckenham to-day, each team scoring twice.—*Reuter.*

SPORTS MEETING.

KEEN HOUSE RIVALRY IN C.B.S. EVENTS.

Glorious weather favoured the annual sports meeting held by the Central British School at King's Park on Saturday afternoon when a series of interesting events was witnessed by a large number of spectators, including many parents, friends and old pupils. Rivalry was keen between the three houses, Red, Blue and Chocolate and the honours of the day were carried off by Chocolate. The Victor Ludorum Cup was won by the senior prefect, Ian Stirling, who compiled 20 points; Miss W. Raven secured the Victor Ludorum and Form 2 easily won the Inter-Form Shield, presented by Mr. E. Ralphs, with 40 points to their credit. A high jump record was set up by R. Skinn, who has recently come to the school from Tintin, with a jump of 5 feet 2 inches.

The prizes were handed to successful competitors by Mr. E. Ralphs, after Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale had addressed the gathering.

The results are appended:
100 yards' Championship: Senior—1, Stirling; 2, M. Rousseau; 3, N. Whitley. Middle—1, J. Thirlwell; 2, F. Anslow; 3, W. Maycock. Junior—1, M. Mitchell; 2, F. McNeillie; 3, K. Baxter.

Girls' 100 yards' Championship: Senior—1, Joan Bates; 2, Doris Booker; 3, P. McCaw. Middle—1, W. Raven; 2, E. Withers; 3, B. Bone. Junior—1, D. Bates; 2, M. Gow; 3, J. Booker.

High Jump: Senior—1, R. Skinn (5 ft. 2 ins.); 2, I. Stirling (5 ft.); 3, Arthur Chester (4 ft. 10 ins.). Middle—1, Eric Humphreys (3 ft. 9 ins.); 2, B. Lovkovich (3 ft. 8 ins.); 3, F. Anslow—tie.
100 yards' skipping championship. (Cup presented by Col. Robertson.) Senior—1, J. Bates; 2, D. Booker; 3, J. Wilson. Middle—1, W. Raven; 2, M. Ronsby; 3, B. Bone. Junior—1, E. Mitchell; 2, J. Booker; 3, M. Gow.

Throwing the cricket ball: 1, I. Stirling; 2, John Miller; 3, A. Chester. 220 yards' open: Senior—1, I. Stirling; 2, V. Grunberg; 3, M. Rousseau. Middle—1, J. Thirlwell; 2, L. Phillips; 3, F. Anslow. Junior—1, Pomeroy; 2, Baxter; 3, G. Kelly.

Sack Race. (Boys): Senior—1, V. Grunberg. Middle—Reynolds. Junior—Baxter. (Girls): Senior—Doris Booker. Middle—M. Grimes. Junior—B. Rousseau.

Long Jump: Senior—1, I. Stirling (30 ft. 2 ins.); 2, R. Skinn (15 ft. 11 ins.); 3, V. Grunberg (11 ft. 9 ins.). Middle—1, J. Thirlwell (12 ft. 3 1/2 ins.); 2, Boris Lovkovich (12 ft. 1 in.); 3, Phillips (11 ft. 5 ins.). Old Boys' Race—220 yards—1, H. Owen-Davies; 2, B. MacNider; 3, John A. Maycock.

Somersets L.L. 440 yards open: 1, Edman MacKenzie; 2, Edman, Champion.

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Egg and Spoon Race. (Girls): W. Raven. Junior—E. Rousseau. Relay Race. (Girls)—Won by Chocolate House.

One Mile: Senior—V. Grunberg. Middle—F. Anslow. Junior—Pomeroy.

Skipping Championship. (Girls) (Cup presented by Colonel Robert).



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son): Senior—1, Gertie McNeillie; 2, D. Raven; 3, J. Wilson. Middle—1, W. Raven; 2, M. Ronsby; 3, P. Mooney. Junior—1, N. Laine; 2, D. Bates; 3, J. Stewart.

220 yards slow bicycle race: Senior—D. Smith; Middle—Eric Humphreys. Junior—Reggie Wood. Relay Race (Boys): Won by Blue House.

Obstacle Race: Senior—M. Rousseau. Middle—Phillips. Junior—Booker.

Tug-of-War: Won by Red House (Two straight pulls to one).

The Cups.
Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wells): Won by Chocolate House with 78 points.

Inter-House Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralphs): Won by Form 2.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field): Won by I. Stirling with 20 points.

Victrix Ludorum Cup (presented by the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.): Won by W. Raven.

Mile (Ivan Joseph Cup) (presented by Mr. W. G. Joseph): Won by V. Grunberg.

100 yards (Girls) Championship (Cup presented by the Talco Recreation Club): Won by J. Bates.

The Officials.
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MARATHON RACE.

SOMERSETS MAN WINS EVENT.

The third Hongkong annual Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, took place on Saturday afternoon, over a course of roughly eight miles.

Sixty-two entrants were listed for the event, these being teams and individuals from the Club, the Chinese Athletic Club, the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the 8/15 Punjab, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade of the Royal Artillery, and the Somerset Light Infantry. Actually only 49 faced the starter, Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt, when the race was commenced at a point in Lytleton Road, opposite the hotel entrance of the Hongkong United Hotel. The course was identical with previous years, except that owing to traffic exigencies, the finish was at the West Gate of the University, instead of at King's College, as formerly. This had the effect of shortening the distance by about a half-mile; consequently, records were out of the question.

It was thought that the race would again go to one or other of the sepoys from the two Indian units, who are proved runners, but calculations were set awry by the fine performance of Bugler J. F. White, of the Somerset Light Infantry.

White Wins Easily.

After the first two miles, the pace began to tell on the marathon competitors, and Bugler White drew ahead of the rest, leading a bunch of Indian runners. It would appear that from this point, White had no great difficulty in holding his distance. Sepoy Sohan (of the 3/15 Punjab) who was following behind, was content to leave things as they were until in the run home, when, in Jubilee Road, he made a most spirited dash, and a sprint which quickened the race into a sprint. This was, however, of short duration, and no further serious challenge was offered to Bugler White, who maintained an easy pace up to the finish. He finished within the time of 48 minutes 15.1/5 seconds. Sepoy Sohan was about 200 yards behind the winner.

Private J. Gear, of the K.O.S.B., was third, in 51 minutes, and Yusuf Khan, of the H.K. & S. Brigade, in fourth.

The Indians from the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade of the Royal Artillery managed to carry off the Team Shield, being nine points ahead of the Punjab. Practically all the runners completed the course.

Presiding over the pleasant function which followed when the prizes were given away by Mrs. B. C. Randall, Junr., Mr. R. Ashton Hill thanked those who had entered and helped to make a really excellent race. He also thanked, on behalf of the Young Men's Club for their efforts in arranging and organizing the feature. He then asked Mrs. Randall to distribute the prizes.

Mr. R. Leung, Hon. Sports Secretary of St. Peter's Club, expressed thanks to the prize donors and to Sergeant R. J. Hunt and others who had assisted, at the conclusion of the proceedings.

The Winners.

Following is a list of the winners: The "Nestling" Challenge Cup and first prize (a replica of the Challenge Cup) (presented by Messrs. Nestle and Anglo-Siam Condensed Milk Co.)—Bugler J. F. White. Somerset Light Infantry. 2nd, the "Cauld Cup" (presented by Messrs. J. and J. To-bacco Company) (presented by Sepoy Sohan, 3/15 Punjab Brigade, R.A.)—Private J. Gear, 2nd Bn. R.O.S.B. 4th, (presented by Mrs. Odgers and Miss Mow Fung)—Yusuf Khan, H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A. The "Nestling" Team Shield—Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. (Medals were presented to mem-

A LEAGUE RECORD.

PACIFIC LABOURS DURING PAST YEAR.

Geneva, Feb. 15. The year 1929 was a record one as far as the League's Pacific labours were concerned. The year saw 24 new Treaties registered at the Secretariat, as compared with 15 in 1928 and only six in 1927. The United States signed 20 of the Treaties registered last year.—*Reuter.*

Club Members 1st prize (presented by Mr. Wm. Thomas Tam)—W. Skelton. Club Members, 2nd prize (presented by Rev. L. N. Watkins)—Yung Tsun-chung.

Order of Finish.

The first twelve runners finished in the following order:

1. Bugler White (S.L.I.).
2. Sepoy Sohan (3/15 Punjab).
3. Private J. Gear (K.O.S.B.).
4. Yusuf Khan (H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.).
5. Dharm Singh (3/15 Punjab).
6. D. Anderson (K.O.S.B.).
7. Khariar Singh (H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.).
8. A. Tait (K.O.S.B.).
9. Babu Singh (H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.).
10. P. A. L. Nelles (R.A.M.C.).
11. Falek Sher (H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.).
12. Farzand Ali (H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.).

Teams placing were:

1. H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.: 4, 7, 8, 11, 12—43.
2. 3/15 Punjab: 2, 5, 14, 15, 16—52.
3. K.O.S.B.: 3, 6, 8, 10, 20—53.
4. Somerset: 1, 13, 17, 21, 23—53.

Previous winners of the Nest-ling Cup were: Private J. Tooman, R.A.M.C., in 1928; and Gunner Khariar Singh, H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A., in 1929.

CAER CLARK CUP.

KOWLOON LADIES' BIG VICTORY.

Considerable interest was shown in the ladies' hockey match on the Club ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Kowloon Ladies' team defeated the Club de Recreo ladies' team by eight goals to one in the fourth game of the contest for the Caer Clark Cup. Kowloon were five goals up when the interval arrived, and added another three in the second half after the Recreo had scored their only point. A few minutes after the resumption, the Kowloon ladies were Kowloon, Hongkong and the Club de Recreo and they have to play each other twice. Two games remain to be played, the Hongkong ladies meeting Kowloon and the Recreo. The table, as it stands at present is as follows:

	P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Kowloon	3 3 0 14 3 6
Hongkong	2 1 1 4 3 2
Recreo	3 3 0 3 17 0

Kowloon's Prospects. As Kowloon have already proved too good for both Hongkong and the Recreo there is every prospect that they will succeed in carrying off the Cup. Their ability to keep at the head of the table now depends entirely on the form displayed by Hongkong in the remaining two matches but even if they win both, unless they considerably improve their goal average Kowloon will come out on top. Unless there is a surprising reversal of form it can be forecast that Hongkong will win against the Recreo, and if the former again lose to Kowloon the winners of the Cup will be beyond question.

The teams were as follows:

Kowloon—Misses M. Greenwood, P. Woolley, P. Whiting, E. Anslow, M. George, (Mrs.) D. Burget, V. Eastman, N. Field, M. Mason, M. Woolley and C. Woolley. Club de Recreo—Misses L. Xavier, R. Leite, E. Oamundi, M. Remedios, M. Alves, O. Basto, A. Rosa, A. Basto, T. Silva Netto, C. Botelho and M. Rosa.

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LUCKY ESCAPE.

EUROPEAN PARTY IN MOTOR MISHAP.

Without suffering any serious personal injury a party of Europeans who were on their way back from Castle Peak yesterday afternoon had a very fortunate escape when their car, an Erskine saloon, ran over the embankment below the Lanchow Prison and crashed into a small hut.

The car, No. 386, was driven by Mr. R. G. Craig, of the Kowloon Dock, while there were two other members of the Dock staff, Capt. R. G. Groundwater and Mr. W. J. Raiter and a lady and a child, as passengers. They had returned from Castle Peak, and had just negotiated the bend after passing the Lanchow Prison when the car ran off the road and down a steep embankment, to crash into the rear of a Chinese hutment at the foot.

Those in the car had a miraculous escape, while the vehicle itself suffered little damage, the front mud guards being the only parts to have been dented to any extent, even the wind screen and headlights being intact. Three people who were in the hut at the time received superficial abrasions. The small Chinese structure, which composed the living quarters of a few workmen, was partly destroyed and some of the contents damaged.

Immediately after the accident had occurred the "break down" gang of the Duro Garage, under the personal supervision of Mr. M. H. Large, the manager, was summoned to the spot. The position of the car presented an exceedingly difficult salvage proposition, and it was not until after much hard work that the car was successfully brought up to the roadway and towed back to Kowloon.

GARRISON NEWS.

FOOTBALL MATCH AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

A Navy match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon saw a fast and interesting game, when Herald defeated Sandwich by the only goal scored. Teams:

Herald—Lewis; Bagwell, Smith, Ravelle, Merwood, Ross, Townsend, Jago, Baird, Pollard, Hocking.

Sandwich—Wiggs; Rubbeck, Francis; Starr, Vetch, Cole; Cumming, Gray, A. N. Other, Brooks, Jones.

Army Billiards Champion.

H. T. Neuralla arrived in Hongkong soon after nine o'clock on Saturday morning, when details for units in the Colony were disembarked. The troops sailed again for Shanghai early yesterday morning, where the Whitehead Regiment will be embarked, and will, so far as is known, be in Hongkong on the home-ward journey on Thursday next, leaving for Singapore the following day.

Army sportsmen disembarking this week include Sapper Gottle, Army Billiards Champion, of the Royal Engineers; and Staff-Sergeant Pollard, of the same unit, who has been runner-up at billiards in the large championship, and has obtained the snooker title. The R.E. team should now have little difficulty in retaining the Eight-a-Side Billiards Cup, and the individual Championship cup should also come into the possession of the same company.

HSIN WAH SOLD.

SHIPPING DISASTER RECALLED BY AUCTION.

One of the worst shipping disasters on the China Coast was recalled on Saturday morning when the s.s. Hsin Wah was put up for sale at the auction rooms of Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

It will be remembered that the Hsin Wah, a China Merchant steamer, was on a voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong when she struck a rock and sank near Waikie in the early hours of January 16, 1929.

There were over 400 persons on board at the time and of these, only 28 were saved.

The first offer was \$50 but the price rapidly increased by bids of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 until the vessel was knocked down to Messrs. Cheong Wo, ship-chandlers, of Des Voeux Road Central, for \$3,000.

The Hsin Wah is said to be still lying off Waikie in her position, immediately after the disaster, she was damaged as "approximately north 4 degrees, West true, from Waikie lighthouse, distant five cables."

She was built in 1921 by Messrs. Napier and Miller, of Glasgow, her gross tonnage being 2,055 and net tonnage 1,558. She is 40 ft. 2 inches and 270 feet, a beam of 40 ft. 2 inches and a depth of 21 ft. 6 inches.

The terms of Saturday's sale were strictly "cash on delivery."

UNIVERSITY DANCE.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SATURDAY'S FUNCTION.

Over 300 were present at the concert and dance given by the students of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, on Saturday evening.

On a stage erected at one end of the room, the students gave a humorous interpretation of "broadcasting," and also a Chinese sketch which amused.

Little Miss Hung was applauded for her contribution of a classical dance, while Mr. C. M. Wong gave a fine display with an Indian club. Friends from outside reinforced the programme, appearing as the Coddingtons and Al. Johnson, Jr., and contributing a number of acceptable songs.

Following the concert, the floor was cleared for the dance, which was kept up until a late hour. The music was rendered by the Happy Orchestra, a band of 12 members, who were employed in the Coddingtons' employ. The decorations were of a high standard, and the programme was of a high standard.

RAILWAY PLANS.

STATE OF TIENSIN-PUKOW LINE.

Mr. Mantell, the American adviser of the Nanhai Ministry of Railways, has drawn up a Memorandum regarding the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and states that the proper operation of the line has been interrupted for many years by military activities, and that, from a total of 1,000 wagons owned by the railway, 1,000 have been removed from the line. Mr. Mantell also states that the railway is in a state of disrepair, and that the line is in need of a complete reconstruction.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Friday, the 21st February 1930, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th February 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods left the Godowns, and No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th March, 1930 or they will not be recognised.

All broken, checked, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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an absolutely rotten condition, in fact they are in the last stages of decay."

He expresses, however, high hopes for the future of the railway, and says that with a car-hold service across the Yangtze at Pukow, the railway could develop a gross revenue of at least \$300,000,000 per annum within five years.

Mr. Mantell points out that a million tons of coal were imported from Japan through Shanghai last year, while the output of the Chung-shing mines on the railway, 470 miles from Shanghai, could easily be increased to 5,000 tons daily if adequate transportation was furnished. Then the coal would be mined by Chinese industry and there would be no need for Japanese coal.

In conclusion, Mr. Mantell states that the goods traffic on the railway, which was 100 per cent. between 1920 and 1924, and which was 100 per cent. between 1925 and 1929, and which was 100 per cent. between 1930 and 1934, and which was 100 per cent. between 1935 and 1939, and which was 100 per cent. between 1940 and 1944, and which was 100 per cent. between 1945 and 1949, and which was 100 per cent. between 1950 and 1954, and which was 100 per cent. between 1955 and 1959, and which was 100 per cent. between 1960 and 1964, and which was 100 per cent. between 1965 and 1969, and which was 100 per cent. between 1970 and 1974, and which was 100 per cent. between 1975 and 1979, and which was 100 per cent. between 1980 and 1984, and which was 100 per cent. between 1985 and 1989, and which was 100 per cent. between 1990 and 1994, and which was 100 per cent. between 1995 and 1999, and which was 100 per cent. between 2000 and 2004, and which was 100 per cent. between 2005 and 2009, and which was 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